THE WEATHER.

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## DECLINED TO JOIN OFFICIAL FAMILY

### Representative Palmer and Mayor Baker Refused Place in Cabinet

### A PORTFOLIO FOR BRANDEIS

Boston Lawyer Will Likely Get Secretaryship of Commerce and Labor. Edgar H. Farrar for Attorney General.

Washington, Feb. 26.—Chief interest in the cabinet situation in Washington tonight centered about the Attorney Generalship and a report that James McReynolds, of New York, is foremost among those under consideration for the place by President-elect Wilson. Coupled with Mr. McReynolds as a probability for this portfolio was that of Edgar H. Farrar, of New Orleans, former president of the American Bar Association.

Men high in Democratic counsels declare that Mar. McReynolds and Farrar had been under consideration for some time, but that late developments seemed to point to the selection of the former, who was Assistant Attorney General in 1903-1907 and has long been specially retained by the United States in trust prosecutions.

Though a Democrat, Mr. McReynolds was engaged to prosecute the government's suit against the tobacco trust and had charge of that case in the beginning until the dissolution of the American Tobacco Company. He made a particular study of the tobacco trade and manufacturing conditions and when it came to the arrangements of the dissolution decree, his knowledge of the tobacco brands and the intricacies of the trust organization proved of great value. He also had charge of the prosecution of the government's suit against the hard coal trust and carried the case through the Supreme Court, which annulled the so-called 65 per cent. contracts.

Mr. McReynolds is a native of Kentucky, a graduate of the law department of the University of Virginia, and practiced law for many years in Nashville, Tenn. He located in New York in 1907.

Other developments of the day served to confirm the finality of the selections of Messrs. Bryan, McAdoo, Daniels and Burleson and to disclose various steps by which the other names gradually have been elimiated from consideration.

Washington, Feb. 26.—The cabinet situation was not materially changed today from the definiteness it assumed last night. The developments of the day only served to confirm the finality of the selections oi Messrs. Bryan, McAdoo, Daniels and Burleson and to disclose the various steps by which other name gradually had been eliminated from consideration.

It developed also that Representative A. Mitchell Palmer, of Pennsylvania, had been offered and had declined the War portfolio, assigning as the grounds for his declination that he was the Quaker whose antecedents did not comport with the direction of the War establishment. Another definite offer of a cabinet portfolio disclosed was that to Mayor Baker, of Cleveland, which also was declined because of public interests Mr. Baker has at Cleveland. It alsó was reported that Edgar H. Farrar, of New Orleans, former president of the American Bar Association, was being considered in connection with the Attorney Generalship.

Aside from these, developments of the day were largely negative, showing how the field has been narrowed by the exclusion of all holdover possibilities from the present cabinet; also the conclusion that there would be no names drawn from the Senate or House of Representatives other than that of Mr. Burleson.

The remaining cabinet names are now said to be settled, but the places each is to occupy still remains open to change. These cover the Attorney Generalship, Secretary of the Interior, Secretary of Commerce and Labor, and Secretary of Agriculture. It is probable also that the position of Secretary of Labor will be created within the next few days, the Senate having passed the House bill, so that Mr. Wilson will have an additional cabinet place to fill. The personnel of these remaining places is not disclosed, but gossip was active today including Mr. Brandeis in the list, probably as Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

Talk of a cabinet place for Louis D. Brandeis, the Boston lawyer, was revived in more than a casual way and some of those in the confidence of the President-elect went so far as to say positively that while they expected Mr. Brandeis would be in the cabinet, that he would not be Attorney General. It was thought by most of them that the most likely place for Mr. Brandeis was in the Department of Commerce and Labor.

It was said that nothing definite had been determined upon the Attorney Generalship, but that the man most prominent in the President-elect's consideration was a Democrat who had done some anti-trust work. His name was not mentioned, but it was said not to be former Solicitor General Frederick W. Lehmann.

## RATE SETTLEMENT IN SIGHT

Satisfactory Conference of Conference of Legislative Commission and Railroad Officials at Raleigh Yesterday.

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(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 26.—Governor Craig and the legislative commission for conferring with the representatives of the railroad companies doing interState freight business in this State, relative to an amicable adjustment of rate discriminations against North Carolina shipping points, compared with Virginia city rates, seem to have a good prospect of accomplishing a materially beneficial adjustment as the result of a second conference with the officials of the railroads in the executive office of the Governor this afternoon.

"The basis of the proposed settlement is that the railroad companies will withdraw from business from the West to Virginia city points through North Carolina and recognize the principle of making a lower proportional rate from Virginia city points to North Carolina points than the rates now existing and will endeavor to work out with the commission what would be such reasonable reduction, the Inter-State Commerce Commission to so approve and order the reductions as not to make the railroads liable to corresponding reductions in other territory under the general rules and practice of the Inter-State Commerce Commission.

Representatives of all the railroad companies interested were here for the conference, and after hearing a printed address from the legislative commissioners, E. J. Justice, W. B. Council and N. B. Broughton, indicating the matters that the commission would consider in conference which they stated to be "what will the railroad companies do to improve North Carolina freight conditions?"

Following this, General Counsel Thom, of the Southern Railway, presented the proposition of the railroad companies in writing as indicated above and the Governor and Commissioners retired for conference on the proposition. They were out three hours and returned with the statement that closed the conference with progress gratifying to all concerned.

"We have considered the proposition made by the Southern, A. C. L., S. A. L., Norfolk & Western, Norfolk Southern and Carolina, Clinchfield & Ohio Railroads. We feel that this proposition was made in good faith, with the intention of offering substantial reduction in freight rates, affecting North Carolina. We will report the proposition to the General Assembly with the recommendation that it be adopted as a basis of negotiation. We will make this recommendation to the General Assembly with the hope that such negotiation will result in the relief of the present injurious discrimination and meet the reasonable demands of the people of the State and their representatives."

Judge Council, for the Commission, stated to the railroad officials that the Commission will report at once the result of the conference to the Legislature, accompanied by a resolution that will, if enacted, provide for further conference in working out the details of the agreement either by this Commission or whatever State authority the Legislature designates. There were 50 or more prominent railroad men here in addition to the presidents of the railroads that are parties to the conference.

A. J. Maxwell, clerk of the Corporation Commission, said tonight he is of the opinion that the proposition submitted by the carriers is of vast importance, and that an adjustment will be worked out under it that will give substantial relief that will be especially valuable to the commercial interests of the State.

The Corporation Commission was in conference with the legislative committee, and upon request, Mr. Maxwell made the following statement as to the importance of the results that will probably be reached under the plan submitted by the railroads.

"The first section of the proposition, under which the Southern Railway Company will withdraw from business between the Western markets and the Virginia cities, over its line in this State, will have no effect whatever upon the rate situation, either in this State or the Virginia cities, but will merely have the effect of removing from the public view a concrete illustration of rate differences obtaining to North Carolina cities in contrast with the Virginia cities that has been prolific of dissatisfaction and bad feeling.

"The proposition submitted in the second section, to-wit: that the present schedule of rates from Virginia cities to North Carolina cities is to be maintained as a local rate between those cities, but that on all through business from beyond the Virginia cities this higher rate is not to be used as a part of the through rate, but that instead a proportional of that rate is to be used in making such through rates, is the most favorable basis on which reductions could possibly be made into the State, and if substantial reductions are eventually agreed upon on such proportional rates, it will undoubtedly have the effect of giving to the commercial interests of North Carolina absolute supremacy in the North Carolina markets. The wholesale merchants of Virginia cities have heretofore had a tremendous advantage over their North Carolina competitors in the North Carolina markets. But, with through rates from the producing centers beyond the Virginia cities to North Carolina points, made on a basis lower than the combination of rates to the Virginia cities and the rate from the Virginia cities to our cities and with the lower scale of rates obtaining between points in this State than the local rates from the Virginia cities into this State, the North Carolina merchant will be amply able to take care of himself against his Virginia competitor.

"The measure of relief will, of course, depend upon the measure of concession that may finally be made on such through rates, but if a really substantial reduction is made on this basis, it will be immensely valuable to the State."

## ONE DREADNAUGHT ALL BILL CARRIES

### "Big Navy" Men Lose Their Fight on Two Battleship Programme

### MEASURE FINALLY PASSED

Naval Bill Carries $138,000,000 and Provides for One Battleship—Frequent Disorder Marked Debate in House

Washington, Feb. 26.—After four days of debate, accompanied at times by scenes of disorder seldom witnessed at the capital, the House tonight passed the Naval Appropriation bill carrying approximately $138,000,000 and authorizing the construction of one battleship, six torpedo boat destroyers and four submarines. An amendment to provide for one battleship instead of two, as recommended by the committee, was carried by a vote of 174 to 156.

An amendment offered by Representative Calder, of New York, and adopted, requires that the battleship shall be constructed in a government navy yard.

As reported by the committee the bill carried appropriations aggregating $140,000,000 and provided for two battleships, a transport and a supply ship. Points of order by Representative Sisson, of Mississippi, in the committe of the whole, struck out the transport and supply ship, Representative Alexander, of Missouri, the chairman, holding there was no authority for the appropriations because no vessels of this type ever had been authorized before.

Until today the "big navy" men, headed by Representative Hobson, of Alabama, and Representative Ayres, of New York, had been confident that the two-battleship programme would go through and the result was by no means certain until the final call on the amendment. It had been contended that the Democrats were about equally divided on the appropriation and that the Democratic leaders would take no active part in the fight on the committee's report. Today, however, Democratic Leader Underwood spoke for one battleship and, when the vote on the amendment came, 146 Democrats voted for the amendment and only 54 against it. Of the Republicans 102 voted against the amendment and 28 for it.

There was no rall call on the passage of the bill as amended, but Representative Roddenberry, of Georgia, held up the vote long enough to predict that the Senate would send the measure back with the provision for two battleships inserted.

While the amendment for one battleship, which was offered by Representative Tribble, of Georgia, was pending, Representative Hobson introduced amendments to authorize four battleships, three battleships and one battleships, and a dreadnaught cruiser. Each proposition was lost by an overwhelming vote.

Throughout the consideration of the bill there were heated exchanges between members and frequent disorder. The climax came today when Representative Murray, of Massachusetts, standing before the Speaker's table demanding recognition by the chairman, was thrown bodily down four steps and dragged toward his seat by an assistant sergeant-at-arms.

### TRINITY 23; V. P. I. 16.

The Methodists Walk Over the Quint From Blacksburg.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Durham, N. C., Feb. 26.—Trinity tonight defeated the team from V. P. I. by the score of 23 to 16. The game was fast and interesting and full of good natured rivalry. For Trinity, Siler and Thorn were the particular stars, though all the other fellows played good ball. For the visitors, Keesling and Hughes put up the fastest playing.

Tomorrow night V. P. I. plays the Durham Y. M. C. A. here.

### CHARGED WITH MURDER.

Richmond Drug Clerk Alleged to Have Mixed Wrong Drug.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 26.—Thomas W. McCrary, a drug clerk, was arrested here today charged with murder in having caused the death yesterday of Robert Lee Masurier, a four-year-old child. McCrary compounded 1 1-2 grains of bichloride of mercury instead of calomel, which a physician insisted before the coroner's jury he had ordered, when giving the prescription by telephone.

## REFORM N. Y. POLICE FORCE

Three Committees Are at Work in An Effort to Eliminate Grafting—Sunday Liquor-selling Will Be Permitted

New York, Feb. 26.—Three committees, one appointed by the State Legislature, one by the board of aldermen and one by an organization of citizens, joined today in an effort to reform the New York police force. The result of their labors probably will be legislative bills providing for sweeping changes.

Mayor Gaynor was the principal witness before the legislative committee, while two of his predecessors, former Mayors McClellan and Low, gave their views to the committee of aldermen.

At the same time the citizens' committee, appointed immediately after the murder of the gambler, Herman Rosenthal, laid before the legislative committee detailed recommendations.

The most radical reform suggested was appointment of a new commission to be called the "board of social welfare," which would take from the present police force the duty of regulating gambling, social vice and the sale of liquor. This plan was presented by the citizens' committee and mentioned by the mayor.

Former Mayor McClellan united with the citizens' committee in the belief that it is impossible to suppress the Sunday sale of liquor in New York and that the present law invites the levying of police tribute on saloon keepers. It was recommended both by the mayor and the committee that New York city Sunday liquor-selling be permitted within restricted hours.

Mayor Gaynor declared that among the 10,000 New York policemen there were not more than 50 grafters. His predecessor, Mayor McClellan, said that while the rank and file of the force were the finest in the world, their officials were the worst.

Mayor Gaynor suggested an infusion of new blood into the force by permitting the appointment of inspectors from outside the ranks. By this he hoped to bring into the force army officers and other trained men not under the domination of the "system."

In explaining his view the Mayor said:

"Before I came into office the heads of the police department went out of office, one after another, millionaires. Some of them now have their city houses, their automobiles, their yachts. I want to know who is going to go out now a rich man?"

"Why when I became mayor the police were getting about $3,000,000 a year in graft from saloon keepers. There isn't a penny of it paid today—except, perhaps, here and there by some scamp or scoundrel. The police of New York have other things to do than to see if a man takes a glass of beer on Sunday.

"I hope there will be no delusion at Albany. Do not think that the police of New York are failing in their duty or are corrupt. It is not so. And don't get the notion that the newspapers aren't in this graft; they've been in it to their arm pits for 25 years."

Mr. McClellan said the first step necessary to improve police conditions was the extinction of the "police system." "Honest members," he said, "are afraid to call their souls their own. The evil extends throughout the whole force."

The legislative committee will continue its sessions tomorrow.

"Odd Knotts"

Only one of four great pictures at The Grand Theatre today and it is a comedy of all comedies.

(Advertisement.)

### OUTLINES

The problem of reforming the New York police force is being tackled bq three committees.

Political recognition af the new Mexican government will be left as a heritage to the next administration.

The operations of the five armies engaged in the Balkan war have been brought practically to a standstill by the Wintry weather.

After four days' debate the House last night passed the Naval Appropriation bill carrying $138,000,000 and authorizing the construction of only one battleship.

Mrs. J. A. Applebaum, accused of killing her husband in Atlanta, collapsed yesterday when she was permitted to see the body of the man she is alleged to have shot.

Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, militant suffragette leader, was committed for trial at Epsom, England, yesterday on the charge of inciting persons to commit malicious damage to property, and was refused bail.

Developments in the cabinet situation yesterday only tended to confirm the finality of selections announced Tuesday. It was learned yesterday that A. Mitchell Palmer and Mayor Baker, of Cleveland, declined offers of portfolios.

At a conference between the legislative commission and railroads doing an inter-State business in this State, held at Raleigh yesterday, representatives of the railroads promised to remove the discriminations against North Carolina points.

New York markets: Money on call steady, 2 3-4 to 3 per cent.; ruling rate 3; closing bid 2 3-4; offered at 2 7-8. Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 12.60. Flour quiet. Wheat irregular; No. 2 red 1.10 to 1.11. Corn firm, 57 1-2. Turpentine and rosin steady.

## WANTS BOND ISSUE TO RESTORE PEACE

### Mexican Minister of Finance Ask Congress for 200 Million Pesos

### U. S. AMBASSADOR APPOINTED

Emilio Rabasa, Great Authority on International Law, Comes to This Country—Huerta Tires of Buying Loyalty.

Mexico City, Mex., February 26. — Two hundred million pesos is the amount the Minister of Finance probably will ask Congress to authorize the government to raise by means of bonds for the pacification and the rehabilitation of Mexico.

At the time of the fall of the Madero regime a bill for a bond issue of 100,000,000 pesos for the same purpose was under disucssion in Congress.

Minister Esquivel Obregan discussed the subject today with a committee of Congress, and the measure probably will be introduced tomorrow. It is said some part of this sum will be used for the payment of indemnities.

Emilio Rabasa, a member of the Senate, and regarded, perhaps, as the greatest authority in Mexico on international law, has been appointed ambassador to the United States. Senor Rabasa was Governor a few years ago of the State of Chiapas, but his greatest claim to distinction is his work as an attorney and as the representative of the governmflent at international scientific congresses. He was not allied with the Madero administration, but was well known among the men of the Porfirio Diaz regime. He is 56 years old and speaks English fluently.

The government looks confidently tonight to the future. It was announced officially that the rebel difficulties at Nuevo Laredo and Matamoras had been arrested and that troops had been sent to Aguas Calientes to instal General Carlos Garcia Hidalgo as military Governor.

Rafael Tapia and ex-Governor Dilalgo, of the State of Tlaxcala, who are in rebellion, have conferred with President Huerta, offering to surrender on condition that the government give recognition to their officers, according to rank, and pay indemnities and expenses.

President Huerta has refused to comply with these conditions. Regarding the payment of money, he declared with emphasis that the government was through with buying loyalty, and would, instead, send soldiers.

It is believed Tapia and Hidalgo will not accept the challenge.

Arguemedo, one of the Orozco's generals, has notified the government that he will place his men in camp at Soledad, in the State of San Louis Potosi, or any other place indicated, pending a conference to arrange details for the enlisting of the men in the army.

Government officials realize the probability of a difficult campaign in the South, but President Huerta, who commanded the Federals in the campaign which most nearly resulted in the ending of the Zapata trouble and was checked only by Madero's benevolent interference, believes he knows the situation sufficiently well to end the trouble.

The Zapatistas continue to raid the towns, with the usual atrocities, but troops are in pursuit of the murderous bands, for whom little rest is promised.

The revolution in the State of Guerrero appears likely of early settlement since Jesus H. Salgado, the oldest and most persistent rebel leader under Andrew Almazan and Julio Radilla, promises allegiance.

According to government advices, Venuestiano Carranza, former Governor of Coahuila, is making little headway in the new revolution inaugurated by him with Saltillo as a base.

To the report that Emilio Madero was killed is added a rumor that his brother Raoul has met the same fate, at Torreon. Both these young men were actively allied with Carranza, and if true, their taking off doubtless will have a deterrent effect on rebel activity in that district.

Carranza still holds the region about Monterey, but General Trevero, the Federal commander, who is at Monterey, is said to have dispatched troops in the direction of Saltillo. The government believes there will be little difficulty in regaining the rebel territory.

That region to the north of Monterey, including Nuevo Laredo, now held by the rebels, the government asserts, soon will be added to the loyal districts. Francisco De La Barra, Minister of Foreign Relations, is authority for the statement that General Villareal indicated a desire to cooperate with the new administration.

Colonel Pasquale Orozco, Sr., is known to have been for a long time under the domination of Pasquale Orozco, Jr., and a telegram sent by the latter today to General Felix Diaz, promising absolute allegiance to the government, is regarded as indicative of his father's attitude.

If all the leaders of Orozco's army follow the example of their leader, it is practically certain that the Carranza movement will dwindle away, leav-

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## WINTER PREVENTS FIGHTING

Snow Storms and Bad Roads Bring Military Operations in the Balkans to a Standstill—News Is Conflicting

London, Feb. 26.—The operations of the five armies engaged in the Balkan war have been brought practically to a standstill by the Wintry weather. Snow storms are frequent and the roads are in a deplorable state.

The daily official dispatches, upon which the world is now compelled to rely for news from the theatre of war, repeat the sterotyped statement: "Nothing of importance has occurred."

A dispatch from Constantinople today goes a little farther, recording that there has been skirmishes on the front of the Tchatalja lines by Turkish volunteers, who claim to have met with some successes. These must have been of a minor nature as the Bulgarians earlier in the week were said to have withdrawn further to the westward. Roads in that neighborhood are so bad that the transport columns found it difficult to keep the troops at the front supplied with provisions and ammunition.

The news from the neighborhood of Adrianople is conflicting. The Bulgarian War Department says only desultory fighting has been in progress, but a dispatch from a French correspondent inside the city says that since February 3rd the Bulgarians have been delivering desperate but ineffective assaults on the fortress and are bombarding it cruelly and fruitlessly. The correspondent confirms the report sent to the Turkish war office, by Shukri Pasha, the military commander of Adrianople, that he has succeeded in getting a fresh supply of provisions.

Even less has occurred in the vicinity of Bulair in the Gallipoli peninsula than at the Tchatalja lines. Here the Bulgarian and Turkish armies are entrenched, patiently awaiting a break in the weather.

The only heavy fighting except at Adrianople, since the war was resumed, has taken place around Scutari, where the Montenegrin army, now assisted by Servian troops, has again failed in trying to take the fortress.

Austrian military experts say the Montenegrin siege guns are placed too far away to do serious damage to the Turkish works and that King Nicholas of Montenegro, will not permit them to be moved forward, as he fears a sortie by the Turkish garrison. He is now awaiting the arrival of big Servian siege guns which have been shipped from Saloniki.

The Montenegrins are most anxious to capture the fortress, as Russia has agreed to the Austrian demand that it should be included in the future Albanian State. With the town once in his possession, King Nicholas believes that his brother Slavs, would insist on its retention by Montenegro.

The Greek army seems to be just as idle at Janina as are the Bulgarians at Bulair. An occasional report comes through of a movement of Turkish troops in Macedonia, showing they are not entirely disposed of there, while the failure of the Greeks to take Janina, which is their objective, is regarded as another indication that there is a lot of fight left in the Ottoman in that part of the country.

The Greek fleet now has extended its blockade of the Albanian coast as far as Durazzo to stop revictualling of the Turks in Scutari and Macedonia. This action may give rise to objections by Italy and Austria on the ground that the blockade is ineffective.

### MANY CHANGES IN BILL.

Seamen's Involuntary Servitude Bill is Favorably Reported.

Washington, Feb. 26.—The Seamen's Involuntary Servitude bill, abolishing the involuntary restraint now imposed upon American seamen in foreign ports and to require more adequate manning of merchant vessels with skilled seamen, was favorably reported to the Senate late today from the Committee on Commerce.

Many changes were made in the bill from the form in which it passed the House. Long hearings before the committee developed the demand of seamen's organizations for the corrective legislation and brought out much opposition from shipping interests. Efforts will be made to push the bill through the Senate in the next few days, so that it may become law. The measure would greatly improve living and working conditions afloat for ocean, lake and river sailors.

### FIRE AT CLUSTER SPRINGS

Main Building of Cluster Springs Academy Destroyed

Lynchburg, Va., Feb. 26.—Fire originating from a defective flue this afternoon totally destroyed the main building of the Cluster Springs Academy, at Cluster Springs, Va. The loss is $35,000, with $15,000 insurance.

### THE INAUGURATION

Readers of The Star who will be in Washington to attend the inauguration of President Wilson next week will find The Star on sale at news stands at the following places:

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## PROTECT BALLOT OBJECT OF BILL

### Justice Corrupt Practices Act for State Passes Lower House

### AN INSPECTION OF WHISKIES

Joint Bill in Both Houses—Furnish Text Books at Cost—Fertilizer Bill Discussed at Length in the Senate.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 26.—The lower House of the North Carolina General Assembly today passed the Justice corrupt practices bill for the control of primaries and elections in this State with an amendment by Miller, of Cleveland, to punish candidates promising appointment to office as a reward for support and a committee amendment requiring that all derogatory published statements be signed by the author.

It limits campaign expenditures for Governor and United States Senator to one year's salary and other offices to 50 per cent. of salaries involved with severe punishment for every variety of corrupt practices, intimidations and failures of election officers to discharge their duties properly.

The House passed a modified Torrens Land Title bill that leaves adoption optional with counties and the machinery for application in Superior Courts.

Kellum, of New Hanover, offered a resolution for a joint commission to investigate the practicability of the State printing and supplying to the public school children of the State text books at cost of publication, report to be made to the 1915 Legislature with recommendations.

Doughton, in the House, and Daniel, in the Senate, introduced bills for State inspection of all liquors shipped into the State, this to be under the State Board of Health with inspection fees from 5 cents for packages less than one gallon to 25 cents for packages of five or more gallons.

The Senate discussed at great length the fertilizer bill requiring that bags be tagged as to sources of nitrogen and potash and finally re-referred it to committee.

House—50th Day

The House convened at 10 o'clock; prayer by Rev. J. H. McCracken.

Petitions were received favoring a law to prevent hunting quail on Catawba for five years; favoring additional Confederate pensions; for increased appropriation to Oxford Orphanage; against no-fence laws; asking for State examining board for architects, and for compulsory school attendance.

Bills were introduced as follows:

Doughton: Providing for a State inspection of whiskies shipped into the State, the inspector to be under the direction of the State Board of Health and receive a nominal salary of $250 and fees, the fees to range from 5 cents for packages under one gallon to 25 cents for five gallons or more. All common carriers delivering liquors are required to keep separate records subject to inspection by the inspector.

Connor: Fix pay of commissioners of Wilson. Protect schools and churches in Wilson.

Thomas: Create Recorder's court for Denton.

McBryde: Provide rural police for Hoke.

Stewart: Relative to election in Charlotte May 6th.

Griffin: Provide good roads in Wake Forest township.

Page: Discourage use of narrow tires on improved roads.

Britton: Regulate primary elections in Bertie.

Weatherspoon: Relative to road tax levy in Spring Hill township, Scotland.

Bellamy and Martin: Protect deer in New Hanover and Cumberland.

Mull: Amend charter of Morganton.

Mewborne: Amend primary law for Greene.

Long: Promote cattle-raising in Alamance. To cut shade trees on public roads in Alamance.

Porter: Regulate pay of jurors in Forsyth.

Thomas: Establish Ansonville High School district.

Hutchins: Amend charter of Burnsville.

Williamson: Incorporate Newberlin, Columbus county. For relief of sheriff of Columbus.

Roberts: Regulating public moving picture shows so as to protect from inflammable films.

Roberts: Create sanitary district in West Asheville.

Murphy: Relative to drainage in Rowan.

Justice: Relative to Evangelical Lutheran church.

Seawell: Establish graded school at Broadway, Lee county.

Hodges: Relative to public roads in Allegheny, Ashe and Watauga.

Martin: Relative to special road tax in Cumberland.

Kellum: To protect robbins.

Kellum: To make the killing of persons by engines and cars at night evidence of negligence.

Weatherspoon: Establish Rock-

dale school district, Scotland county.

Carlton: Encourage early payment of taxes in Salisbury.

Clement: For school bond issue by Enfield.

Cofield: Relative to licensing veterinary surgeons.

**Corrupt Practices Bill**

The House passed the corrupt practices bill after it was explained in detail by Mr. Justice as limiting expenditures of money to elections to offices and preventing intimidations, betting and other evils that have grown up in the election system. Governors and United States Senators cannot spend more than one year's salary in campaigning and candidates must know what their friends are spending in their behalf. Other candidates cannot spend more than 50 per cent of their prospective salaries. Betting on elections is prohibited; also effort of employers to control the votes of employes by threats or otherwise. The making of false returns and all sorts of fraud are prohibited under heavy penalties. An amendment by Mr. Miller to punish as a felony the offering of office as a reward for support by a candidate was adopted. Also a committee amendment requiring the signature to derogatory published statements. The bill passed without opposition.

**Divorce Bill**

The House passed the committee substitute bill relative to divorce, striking out the provision that if the parties have had children the divorce cannot be granted.

A joint resolution was adopted correcting an error in the journal of the joint session for the election of trustees of the University so it would appear that James A. Gray, Jr., of Winston, was elected for a term ending in 1921 instead of 1913.

A great number of bills were introduced out of order, as follows:

Doughton: Provide for inspection of liquors shipped into the State by inspectors under the direction of the State Board of Health, fees to be from 5 cents for packages less than a gallon and 25 cents for packages of five gallons and more.

Gaither: Amend charter of Hickory. Put through immediate passage and sent to Senate.

Wallace: Relating to the graded schools of Morehead City.

Stevens: Fix salaries of officers of Wayne.

Mintz: Establish an inferior court in Wayne.

Brawley: Repeal charter of Durham and re-incorporate city.

Wooten: Enlarge graded school district of Kinston.

Allred: For an election in Johnston on stock law.

Allred: Relative to cotton weigher for Smithfield.

Allred: Provide school bond issue by Clayton.

Rector: Amend road laws of Madison.

Cappelle: Relative to the Rocky Mount road district.

Kellum: Joint resolution providing for a commission of one Senator and one Representative and the State superintendent of public instruction to investigate the advisability of the State publishing and furnishing to the children of the State at cost the textbooks required to be used in the public schools of the State and report to the 1915 Legislature.

Dillinger: Relative to examinations of building and loan associations.

**Modified Torrens Land Title**

The House discussed and finally passed a Torrens land title bill that leaves the torrenzing of land titles optional with counties and landowners and putting the control of the proceedings in the Superior Courts instead of a special land title court. Representatives Page, Connor, Wooten were the principal speakers, all advocating the bill. Wooten took the position that all lawyers should support it because they were accused of having defeated the bill two years ago. He thought the act would have the effect of greatly multiplying law business, whereas two years ago the charge had been made that the Torrens system would make inroads in law business.

Speaker Connor argued for the bill as a great economical proposition that would go far toward affording rural chedits for the farmers.

The bill passed final reading 96 to 10.

The House tabled the bill for the relief of tobacco farmers from pinhookers and unscrupulous warehousemen. The bill was supported by Griffin, of Wake, the author of the bill, and opposed by Bunn and Mills, of Wake, being a local measure for Wake county.

The Rector bill requiring cash payment of wages as a relief from impositions on employes through company commissaries was passed after brief discussion. It came up in the form of a committee substitute, the vote was 54 to 38.

The House adjourned at 2:15 o'clock until 8 o'clock tonight.

**House—Night Session.**

The House decided tonight to set no more special orders this session except the revenue bill and no more bills will be taken up out of regular order and Speaker Connor stated that he will for the remainder of the session enforce the rules as to debate in economy of time.

The six months minimum school term bill was re-passed on second reading as to concurrence in the Senate amendment because of a parliamentary defect in its passage on that reading Tuesday night.

The bill to annex the township including the town of Baileys, Nash county, to Wilson county, for the county seat convenience of Bailey's citizens, failed to pass 35 to 40, the bill being advocated by Speaker Connor and opposed by Representative Cappell, of Nash.

The Wall State-wide bill to tax dogs $1 and $2 for the benefit of the schools fund was passed to apply only to Rockingham, Guilford, Forsyth and Caswell counties.

The Gold bill to provide a State Board of Accountancy to license public accountants passed final reading and was sent to the Senate.

The bill to prohibit circuses from making dates that conflict with fairs passed second reading with amendment that it apply only to the State fair and the Greensboro and Winston-Salem fairs and was held upon final reading to ascertain whether it was desired really for it to apply to the Greensboro fair.

**No Vote in Senate.**

The Senate failed to come to a vote on the State road bond bill providing semi-annual issuance of $300,000 each of 4 per cent. bonds, the proceeds to be loaned to counties giving as collateral 5 per cent. bonds, having adjourned at 11:15 o'clock with the bill going over as unfinished business.

**Senate—50th Day.**

The Senate convened at 10 o'clock; prayer by Rev. H. M. North.

**Bills Introduced.**

Pharr—Fixing sale days for real property under foreclosure.

Jones—Amending Forsyth officers' law.

Daniel—For road bond election in Halifax. For improvement of Halifax roads. Placing Halifax officers on salary.

Peterson—Changing lines of Ingold special school district in Sampson.

Mashburn—Changing fee law of Madison.

Wakefield—Improve roads of Caldwell.

Allen—Allowing Hendersonville to refund waterworks bonds. For bond election in Hendersonville to buy water shed.

Cook—Incorporating Concord Public library.

Payne—Allowing McDowell to vote bonds.

Little, of Wake—Providing for upkeep of new State building.

Ivie—Providing for wives and widows of Confederate soldiers.

Thorne—For relief of sheriff of Nash.

Coffey—Prohibiting long term convicts from being sentenced to county chain gangs.

Carson—Amending Revisal relative to time in which veterinaries may apply for license.

Mason—Revising and consolidating charter of Dallas.

Daniel—Providing for inspection and test of all spirituous, vinous and malt liquors shipped into North Carolina, and for collection of inspection tax.

**Senate Bills Passed Final Reading.**

Authorizing special tax levy in Watauga. Establishing farm life school in Chowan. Permitting Apex graded school district to vote bonds. For good roads in Pender. Authorizing Charlotte to issue school building bonds. Amending drainage laws of Mecklenburg and for public health. Authorizing Charlotte to use fixed proportion of taxes for support of Charlotte public library. Amending charter of Apex.

**House Bills Passed Final Reading.**

For election by popular vote of Shelby school commissioners. Bond issue for Cumberland to pay floating debt. Bond issue for Aberdeen school district. Authorizing special tax for Holly Springs school district, Wake county. Extending boundaries of Powellsville school district, Bertie. Bond issue for Hertford graded school district. Graded school bonds for Kinston. Establishing Glenwood graded school. Graded school bonds for Marion. Bond issue to fund debt of Wake board of education. For good roads in Enfield township, Halifax. Bond issue for Andrews school district, Cherokee. Amending graded school law of North Wilkesboro. For additional tax in Dunn graded school district. Bond election for Wakelon graded school. Municipal improvement bond for Wendell. Amending graded school district law in Rockingham. Incorporating Apex graded school district. Creating Lumber Bridge school district and for bond issue. For road improvement for Cherokee. Enlarging Aulander graded school district by bond issue.

**Pitt County Senator Sustained.**

The Senate sustained Senator Evans in a local fight over a House bill authorizing a road bond election in Farmville township, Pitt county. It had been introduced without his knowledge by a faction, he said, that had fought him in the campaign and had predicted that he could not represent the county in the Senate. The roads committee had reported the bill to the Senate favorably by vote of five to two, and Senator Washington urged its passage. Senator Evans, after a vigorous speech, moved to table, and the motion prevailed, there being two or three negative votes.

**Fertilizer Bill.**

Senator Bridgers' fertilizer bill was the special order, providing that all sources of nitrogen and potash be stated by the manufacturers on a label affixed to each bag of mixed fertilizer, and the approximate percentages derived from each source. It was brought out in the discussion that the only thing Senator Bridgers really wanted was for the farmers to get information simultaneously with delivery of fertilizer as to the nature of the nitrogen in ammonia form, whether soluble, quick acting or slow acting; that chemists could not tell the sources from analysis of mixed fertilizers and that the percentages could not be given accurately, but that it could be stated whether the available ammonia was quick or slow acting or soluble. Senator Bridgers stated that the State chemist's opinion was that this could be definitely done, and he finally offered an amendment embodying that idea.

The matter was in such shape that no one seemed to have a very clear idea of the situation, and at last Senator Bryant moved that the bill be re-referred to the committee in order that the opponents might have an opportunity to be heard on the amendment, although it was generally believed that the amendment would cure the trouble. This motion prevailed.

The bill as it was reported was opposed by Senators Jones, Evans, of Bladen; Ward, Bryant and Barnes. Speaking for it were Senators McLean, Senator Ivie was for the general proposition, but could not favor the bill as it stood.

At 2:10 the Senate took recess until 8 tonight.

## SIGNS WITH BRUNSWICK.

**Bert Kite Will Manage Team in Empire State League.**

Brunswick, Ga., Feb. 25.—Brunswick is probably the first club in the new Empire State League to sign a manager. At a directors' meeting of the local association, Bert Kite, formerly of Asheville, in the Appalachian League, was named.

Kite comes highly recommended as a player-manager of ability, and it is expected that he will give Brunswick a good club. Last season with Asheville he batted .315 in 61 games and fielded .975. Kite will report about April 1, and the other players on April 15, the season opening on May 1.

## TAFT'S LAST MESSAGE

**The President Recommends Adoption of the Budget System**

Washington, Feb. 26.—President Taft today sent to Congress his much-discussed "budget" message. He recommended the adoption of a budget system of relating proposed expenditures to expected revenues and declared that Congress would be greatly benefitted by having before it such a statement before it began the annual grind upon appropriation bills. The United States, the President wrote, was the only great nation in the world which did not use the budget system and in consequence it "may be said to be without plan or programme." He indicated that owing to the late day at which he was able to transmit his message he expected little legislation on the topic from the present Congress.

The President took full responsibility for the message upon himself. Congress in the last sundry civil bill directed the Secretary of the Treasury to submit estimates hereafter in the old way. Mr. Taft pointed out, however, that he had directed the Secretary of the Treasury to agree with the directions of Congress and also to send to him information for a budget message. He referred Congress also to the portion of the constitution which requires him from time to time to recommend such measures as he shall deem necessary and expedient.

Some of the advantages of the budget system as pointed out by the President were:

A means of locating responsibility for estimates in keeping with revenues.

A means of allowing Congress to see how much gross it will have to spend before it begins appropriating for each department or detail of government machinery.

Because it would furnish Congress and the public with ready reference to reports and detailed records of account.

Because it would produce an adequate organization for assembling and classifying information to be used in telling the country what has been done and of the government's future needs.

To aid in working with a well-defined purpose in many bureaus hitherto organized but directed under an inconsistent and ill-defined programme.

To cancel the nation's debt, through a sinking fund and to eliminate the deficit, which is slowly growing.

To carry out the budget plan, to reduce the deficit and the fixed charges against the government the President proposed:

To create a sinking fund commission to consist of the Chairman of the Finance Committee of the Senate; the Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee; the Attorney General and the Secretary of the Treasury, with the Comptroller of the Treasury as annual auditor of the sinking fund account. Legislation which would wipe out the National debt in 20 years after July 1st, 1914, Congress should set aside $45,000,000 annually for that purpose. That would be $15,000,000 a year less than the present amount required by law. That fund should be invested in three per cent government bonds and in 20 years the $1,160,000,000 debt, the President says, would be retired.

The adoption of a definite theory is recommended for future proposals for internal improvements so that such improvements would be in accord with a well-thought out plan. In that connection the President suggested the saving of the rent paid in Washington for buildings used by the government through the construction of new buildings to cost about $100,000,000 to be paid for through a period of 20 years.

"Briefly stated," wrote the President, "my suggestion is that the government's first plan for its land purchases, buildings and public works, then borrow money to acquire and to construct them, proportioning the cost over a period of 20 years, and making the bonds issued to meet the cost payable out of an adequate sinking fund."

Of a reduction of the salary roll of the government amounting to about $6,500,000 annually, two-thirds, the President declared, would be saved by adopting his schemes to classify what are not Presidential appointments. Almost $3,000,000 annually could be kept in government coffers through post-office department changes. The sum of $2,000,000 would be cut from the payroll Mr. Taft continued, if there were a complete executive re-classification of the civil service employes. Under this head the President wrote:

"In the present situation many men at the bottom are receiving large salaries than would be obtained for similar work in outside employment, whereas men in higher positions carrying great responsibility and the success of whose performance depends on training and long experience, are inadequately paid. From the viewpoint of the ranks and file there is little hope of reward for merit. The foundation for re-classification of salaries already has been laid. In my opinion it would enable the government to pay higher salaries to those of whom experience, training and initiative are required and make the saving of $2,000,000."

Elimination of waste in the distribution of public documents; reduction of the number of United States assay offices and possibly the number of mints and their consolidation into one, are other recommendations.

## MRS. APPLEBAUM COLLAPSES.

**Breaks Down on Viewing Body of Traveling Man.**

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 26.—Mrs. J. A. Applebaum collapsed late today over the body of the Chicago traveling man, in connection with whose mysterious death the woman is under arrest. By an order of the Superior Court she was permitted to leave the jail in the custody of a detective in order to take a final look at the body of the man who was shot and killed yesterday in a local hotel.

After viewing the body she was carried half fainting from the chapel in an undertaking establishment. When she was revived in an adjoining room she returned again to the chapel and wept over the body. A few minutes later she was taken back to jail, where she denied herself to all comers.

It is expected that the county grand jury will take action on the mysterious shooting case Friday. Despite the efforts of the woman to conceal her identity, her family connections became known today. According to the police she has been identified as Mrs. Callie Scott Keller, formerly of Montgomery and Birmingham. Her parents, it is said, live in Brewton, Ala.

After a night spent in the county jail the woman continued today to deny any knowledge of the actual shooting of Applebaum. She denied herself to all callers.

It is stated that Mrs. Keller, or Mrs. Applebaum, as she is known here, formerly kept a rooming house in Montgomery, where she was reported to have had between $20,000 and $30,000. According to the information obtained, she married a man named Keller, in Birmingham, July 1, 1912.

Jealousy of two divorced wives and of a sweetheart in Saginaw, Mich., to whom Applebaum was to be married this Spring, is the motive upon which the police are building their case against the woman held for the killing of the Chicago salesman. Her attorneys declared today they would not make any effort to secure her release until the grand jury acts on her case.

Detectives endeavoring to solve the Applebaum death mystery tonight discovered that the late traveling man carried a $6,300 insurance policy in which the beneficiary is Collie S. Applebaum, the woman under arrest. The policy was issued in Charlotte, N. C., by a commercial travelers' order. A fac simile of the accident and death policy was found among Applebaum's personal effects.

## MRS. PANKHURST REFUSED BAIL.

**Would Not Agree to Refrain from Political Activities.**

Epsom, Engand, Feb. 26.—Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, militant suffragette leader, was committed for trial here today on the charge of inciting persons to commit malicious damage to property. The prosecutor declared that Mrs. Pankhurst was a self-confessed accessory to the explosion which destroyed Chancellor Lloyd George's country house. He read extracts from Mrs. Pankhurst's speeches as evidence that she had been "seditiously plotting and conspiring to commit outrages on property and persons with the avowed object of overawing the public and rendering the lives of prominent men intolerable."

Mrs. Pankhurst was refused bail because she would not agree to refrain from political activities pending trial. The prisoner informed the magistrate that she would forthwith begin a "hunger strike."

A raid on the telephone and railroad telegraph wires was carried out today by militant suffragists in several parts of England.

London, Feb. 26.—Mrs. Pankhurst has sent a message to the Women's Social and Political Union in which she says that the refusal of bail pending her trial renders it impossible for her to prepare an adequate defense. She adds: "In these circumstances I repudiate the right of the local authorities over whose appointment, because I am a woman, I have no control, to try me. I refuse to consent to a legal farce being enacted and I shall begin by refusing to conform to the prison discipline while on remand. I shall take no food from the moment I enter prison.

"If I am still alive when the time for the so-called trial arrives, the judge, counsel and jury of men will have the shameful task of pretending to give a fair trial to a sick and undefended woman."

The hostile feeling aroused by the tactics of the militant suffragettes is increasing. At Leigh-on-Sea, in Essex, a mob broke up a suffragist sandwich board parade today, injuring two women.

At Walsall, in the county of Stafford, a mob wrecked the Women's Social and Political Union shop which is devoted to the sale of suffragette literature.

At a suffragette meeting at Southampton Miss Kenny and other militant speakers were howled down.

At Nottingham today suffragettes dropped into maiy mail boxes tubes containing phosphorus which burst into flames, destroying considerable mail.

## INDICTMENTS NOL PROSSED

**Standard Oil Co., Won't Be Prosecuted in Texas Cases**

Dallas, Texas, Feb. 25.—On orders from the Department of Justice at Washington, indictments brought here for alleged violations of the Sherman anti-trust law by officials of the Standard Oil Company, of New York, the Standard Oil Company, of New Jersey, and the Magnolia Petroleum Company, of Texas, were nol prossed today. The indictments were dropped both against the companies and their officials. The men against whom the indictments were dropped are: John D. Archbold and H. C. Fogler, Jr., of New York; W. C. Teagle, of Plainfield, N. J.; Calvin N. Paine, of Titusville, Pa.; A. C. Ebie, of Dallas; E. R. Brown, of Coriscana, Texas, and John Healy, of Galveston, Texas.

This is the case which Representative Garner, of Texas, brought before the National House of Representatives objecting to Attorney General Wickersham's action in holding up the serving of the warrants issued in Texas against Messrs. Archbold, Fogler and Teagle.

Today's action was taken in the court of Federal Judge Edward R. Meek, of the Northern District of Texas, where the indictments were found. In case of some of the oil officials, two sets of indictments were found, the second coming after the Deuartment of Justice had held up service of the warrants on the first indictments. No reasons for nol prossing the cases were given today, the action being taken on brief instructions from Acting Attorney General Fowler, at Washington, to dismiss the cases.

The indictments charged that the three companies conspired in June, 1912, to injure the business of the Pierce-Fordyce Oil Association. H. Clay Pierce is chairman of the board of directors of this company. The business alleged to be affected is in Texas, Arizona, New Mexico, Louisiana and Oklahoma and Mexico.

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Lynchburg, Va., Feb. 26.—In the roughest game seen here this season, the Virginia Christian College tonight defeated Roanoke College at basketball, the score being 26 to 25. Roanoke lost on inability to secure goals on easy chances.

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Vermont man went out to buy himself a wedding suit, got drunk instead and then committed suicide. He certainly did well for the woman who would have married him.

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They say that English detectives are best at deductive reasoning. Because a man has an eagle eye they immediately set him down as an American.

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All that we now need to have a six months school term all over the State is the money.—Durham Herald.


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**From Mrs. EDWARD B. HILBERT, Fleetwood, Pa.**

Fleetwood, Pa.—"During the Change of Life I was hardly able to be around at all. I always had a headache and I was so dizzy and nervous that I had no rest at night. The flashes of heat were so bad sometimes that I did not know what to do.

"One day a friend advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it made me a strong, well woman. I am very thankful that I followed my friend's advice, and I shall recommend it as long as I live. Before I took the Compound I was always sickly and now I have not had medicine from a doctor for years. You may publish my letter."—Mrs. EDWARD B. HILBERT, Fleetwood, Pa.

**From Mrs. F. P. MULLENDORE, Munford, Ala.**

Munford, Ala.—"I was so weak and nervous while passing through the Change of Life that I could hardly live. My husband had to nail rubber on all the gates for I could not stand to have a gate slam.

"I also had backache and a fullness in my stomach. I noticed that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was advertised for such cases and I sent and got a bottle. It did me so much good that I kept on taking it and found it to be all you claim. I recommend it to all women afflicted as I was."—Mrs. F. P. MULLENDORE, Munford, Ala.

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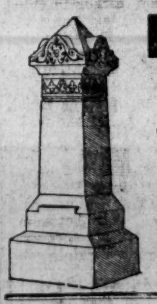

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# FOR WILSON'S INAUGURATION

**North Carolina Society in Washington to Entertain "Down Homers"—Customs House Bill All Right. Revenue Cutter Service.**

Wilmington Star Bureau,
23 Wyatt Building.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 26.—Dr. J. A. Holmes, president of the North Carolina Society of Washington, has arranged to tender a reception to Governor Craig and staff upon their visit to Washington for the inauguration next week. The reception will be given at the Confederate Hall, 1322 Vermont avenue, Monday night.

The Governor will be met at the station by a committee of North Carolinians and escorted to the Raleigh Hotel, which is to be Tar Heel headquarters inauguration week. Senators Simmons and Overman and all of the State delegation in the House, and Mr. Josephus Daniels and wife have been invited to be in the receiving line.

The following committee, headed by Representative Page, was appointed today by Dr. Holmes to meet Governor Craig and make arrangements for the reception. Dr. Jno. W. Stewart, A. T. Hill, C. D. Ellsworth, Parker R. Anderson, Dr. R. O. E. Davis, C. W. Huske, Thomas M. Robertson, W. F. Eller, Dr. Gilmer Brenizer and W. F. Tomlinson.

Rev. R. L. Davis, of the North Carolina Anti-Saloon League, has asked all members of Congress to write President Taft to sign the Webb Liquor Bill. It is generally understood that Mr. Taft has made up his mind to veto the measure and will return the bill to Congress tomorrow without signing it.

F. W. Hancock, candidate for the postmastership at Oxford, and J. S. Royster are here.

E. R. Overman, of Salisbury, is visiting Senator and Mrs. Overman at the Cochran Hotel.

There is no danger of the Wilmington customs house appropriation being defeated in the Senate. Senator Simmons assures me it will go through. It is in the bill now being considered by the Senate.

As to the Revenue Cutter Service amendment, Senators Simmons and Overman could not get it in the bill. Being new legislation, it would have been knocked out on a point of order.

P. R. A.

## PENDER COUNTY NEWS.

**Personal and Other Items of Interest at Burgaw.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Burgaw, N. C., Feb. 28.—Miss Maggie Murphy and Mrs. M. M. Moore left for Asheville Tuesday to spend a week with their brother, ex-Judge J. D. Murphy, of that city.

Messrs. J. R. Bannerman, A. B. Croom, Jr., and C. C. Branch, expect to go to Raleigh Friday to attend the banquet to be given in honor of Gov. Craig, Senator Simmons and Hon. Josephus Daniels.

The difference between B and C is not much, yet the substitution of one for the other makes a big difference, as for instance, the fact was noted in Tuesday's Star that Mr. W. D. Broom was going to build a dwelling here, when it should have been W. D. Croom. No doubt the compositor made an honest mistake due to the writer.

From what Mr. J. P. Herring says in his communication in Tuesday's Star, it looks like Pender will be obliged to adopt the stock law, if her people expect to have a market for their cattle. One farmer near here killed a seven months old pig that weighed 200 pounds. That is not bad.

The repairing and enlarging of the court house is nearing completion, and will, no doubt, be finished in time for the March term of Superior Court. The changes in the court room are very much for the better, the room being enlarged and the arrangement of the bar much more satisfactory. The entire building is wired for lights, and is also piped for sewerage. A marble slab bearing the following inscription will be placed in the hall: "Pender County Court House, remodeled 1913. Board of County Commissioners: T. J. Armstrong, chairman; J. S. Devane, W. H. Lewis, H. E. Bonitz, architect. W. R. Atkinson, sheriff; R. I. Durham, Register of Deeds; J. F. Johnson, Clerk Superior Court; D. K. Cecil, contractor."

Mr. J. M. Satchwell, of Wilmington, proprietor of the Southern Sign Company, is here doing some work for the merchants and the bank.

Monarch Monk, arrested in Onslow county for aiding his brother in the killing of another negro, is wanted here for resisting an officer, and carrying concealed weapons; a warrant has been sent to the sheriff of Onslow for him.

Dr. G. H. Croom, of Wilmington, has been visiting relatives here this week.

Mrs. D. F. Herring, of Georgetown, S. C., is visiting relatives here.

Editor Motte, of the Pender Chronicle, is spending the week at Kenansville, attending court there as stenographer, at which he is an expert.

## LOCATES IN HAMLET.

**Seaboard Agricultural Agent Will Assist Carolina Melon Growers.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Hamlet, N. C., Feb. 26.—Mr. H. T. Presser, agricultural agent, Seaboard Air Line, has made his headquarters in Hamlet, his offices being in the telephone building. He is taking active steps in assisting the farmers to select the best seed and plants for their soils and aid them in marketing their crops of melons, cantaloupes, strawberries, grapes and dewberries, and he would like to get in touch with all of the melon planters this season, as much depends on planting properly treated seed to avoid the spread of melon wilt.

The people along the Seaboard are very fortunate in having the co-operation of Mr. Presser, who is an expert agriculturist and soil physicist, having had several years experience in agricultural work. He was formerly professor of Agronomy in the University of Florida, Gainesville, Fla., where he also aided in government extension in that State. Mr. Presser is much pleased with the encouragement and co-operation from the people he has reached.

## ROBBERY AT KINSTON

**Hardware Store Entered—Republican Paper Makes Its Appearance**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., Feb. 26.—While one member of a gang of store-breakers stood guard on the corner, a confederate entered the hardware store of B. W. Canady & Son, at corner of Queen and Gordon streets, and rifled a revolver case of its contents. Robberies of hardware establishments here have been frequent in the past year or two, one place having been broken into as many as four times, but nothing so daring as the entry of Canady & Son's has before been accomplished in Kinston. A plate-glass window at the corner of the building, located at the business corner in the city, was smashed, and goods to the value of $100 taken. Negroes are believed to have been the robbers, and the same gang is supposed to have plundered a pressing club nearby, within a short time of the Canady robbery. A suit of clothes and an overcoat were taken from the pressing club.

Matt. White, colored, was yesterday sentenced by Magistrate Peebles to 60 days on the roads, 30 for vagrancy and 30 for non-payment of costs in the case. White was arrested in connection with the recent disorders at the logging camps near Pink Hill. It is said by the officials that since the raid by deputy sheriffs who recently "cleaned up" the camps, conditions have been almost ideal. Most of the vagrants and other bad characters among the negroes habitating the camps were scared off, and the brawls which became so frequent that intervention by the sheriff was necessary have now entirely ceased among the timber workers.

The first number of the "Carolina Republican," a new political paper published by W. James Jordan, an old party leader of Greene county, has been published. The Republican succeeds the Eastern Recorder, formerly published by Jordan, and is destined to be State-wide in influence and circulation. The publication is of eight pages and is edited by the publisher.

## A. & M. BASEBALL

**Men Showing Up in Good Form—Some of the Early Games**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

West Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 26.—Coach Anderson of the baseball team, issued the regular call for candidates for the squad Saturday, and a large number of men, between 60 and 70, reported for practice. From now on practice will be held every day, and the squad will be weeded down to the required number, who will be excused from drill. Monday afternoon practice commenced in earnest, and although rather cold, the men showed up well, and the prospects of a winning team for the coming season grow brighter each day. In losing five of the best men on the team last year, viz: Robertson, Stafford, Seifert, Hartsell and Speer, the prospects looked rather gloomy at one time, but with the development of the season, it looks as if there will be men almost, if not as good, to take their places. Speer, who was the best college third baseman in the State last year, has a worthy successor in Britton, who played last year on the Oak Ridge team, who kept things humming around the third sack yesterday in practice, and is also an exceptionally good batter. The greatest problem is in the pitching staff, as in losing Robertson and Stafford, two of the best pitchers that have ever been at A. & M., the team was left without anyone but Jaynes, who was a second pitcher last year, to hold down the job. However, Coach Anderson is very much pleased with the new material now out for this position, and he says that he will have some good pitchers when the season starts.

The practice yesterday consisted mostly of batting practice, after which candidates for the infield positions were given a chance to show what they could do. There are a large number of candidates for each position, and some of them did some excellent work. As the first game on the schedule is less than a month off, practice will be held in earnest, and the coach will no doubt be able to whip together a strong team to start the season with. The first game will be played March 17th, with Trinity Park, after which there will be two or three games each week, until the 5th of May.

## A. C. L. DOUBLE TRACK.

**Said That Main Line Will be Included, Selma to Fayetteville.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., Feb. 26.—That the Atlantic Coast Line has for several months had under contemplation the double tracking of its main line between Selma and Fayetteville has been a fact pretty well conceded in railroad circles and the major part of the interest during the past several weeks has been as to when work will be started. The first official act looking to the starting of work occurred yesterday when there were awarded contracts for new bridges and watercourse spans which are to be of modern construction in every instance and are to be built for double tracking. The material for this double tracking will be put into place, it is thought, some time during the early Spring and work will be well underway before the middle of the Summer.

## ONE CENT POSTAL RATE.

**Possibility to be Investigated if Joint Resolution Passes.**

Washington, Feb. 26.—Investigation as to the possibility of a universal one cent first-class postal rate was proposed in a joint resolution introduced in the House tonight by Representative McCoy, of New Jersey. The resolution would authorize appointment of a committee composed of two Senators and two members of the House to conduct the investigation and would provide a $25,000 appropriation to defray their expenses.

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# DEPOT FACILITIES AT WELDON

**Corporation Commission Makes Order With Reference to S. A. L. and Coast Line—Six New Corporations Given Life.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 26.—The Corporation Commission made an order today for material improvements to be made in the Atlantic Coast Line section of the handsome "double deck" union passenger station maintained at Weldon by the Atlantic Coast Line and the Seaboard Air Line. The order is that two additional waiting rooms be added on the second story section for the Atlantic Coast Line and that 300 feet of umbrella shed be built over the platform tracks of the elevated line of the Atlantic Coast Line. This work is to be done in accordance with plans to be submitted to the Commission for approval.

Six charters are issued today: The Commonwealth Land & Lumber Co., of Fayetteville, with $100,000 capital authorized and $5,000 subscribed by J. Sprunt Newton and others. The Gold Medal Orchard Co., Mount Airy, with $25,000 capital authorized and $4,000 subscribed by W. V. West and others. The Stanley Supply Co., of Shallotte, Brunswick county, with $5,000 capital by J. A. Stanley and others for mercantile business. The Norwood Supply Co., of Norwood, Stanly county, with $25,000 capital by J. N. Bennett and others. The Freeman & Boon Co., of Lumberton, with $25,000 capital authorized and $1,500 subscribed by Ed B. Freeman and others. The J. A. Hart Drug Co., of High Point, capital $10,000 authorized and $4,000 subscribed by J. A. Hart and others.

## CUBS DEFEAT CUBANS.

**Large Crowd Sees First Exhibition Game of Season.**

Tampa, Fla., Feb. 26.—In the first exhibition baseball game of the season the Chicago Cubs today defeated the Havana, Cuba, Athletics 4 to 2 on the local field. A large crowd, estimated at several thousand, witnessed the game. Of the Chicago former regulars only Reulbach and Evers played. Reulbach retired after pitching three innings, when Acosta secured a three base hit.

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| DEPARTURES: | TO AND FROM | ARRIVALS: |
|---|---|---|
| No. 90, ! 3:40 A.M. | Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves Norfolk 13:20 P. M. and Richmond 14:20 P. M. | No. 91, a 1:00 A. M. |
| No. 51, * 5:35 A. M. | Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars Between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:30 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M. | No. 50, *12:20 A. M. |
| No. 64, ! 5:50 A. M. | Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations. | No 65, ! 6:25 P. M. |
| No. 48, * 8:30 A. M. | Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York Trains with Pullman Service. | No. 49, * 6:15 P. M. |
| No. 53, * 8:45 A. M. | Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford | No. 52, * 8:05 P. M. |
| No. 85, * 3:15 P. M. | Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia. | No. 84, * 1:40 P. M. |
| No. 62, * 3:25 P. M. | Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations. | No. 63, *12:50 P.M. |
| No. 59, ! 6:30 P. M. | Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate Stations. | No. 60, !10:15 A. M. |
| No. 43, * 6:45 P. M. | Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington, and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman and Dining Car Service. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk. | No. 41, *10:00 A. M. |
| No. 57, ! 7:30 P. M. | Chadbourn, Conway and Intermediate Stations. | No.58, ! 8:15 A. M. |

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| * 6:30 A. M. | * 6:30 A. M. | * 6:30 A. M. | * 6:27 A. M. | * 6:15 A. M. | |
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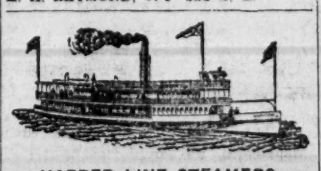

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| P. M. | | A. M. |
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| 3:15 Lv | Wilmington | Ar. 8:15 |
| 4:05 " | Town Creek | " 7:20 |
| 4:20 " | Bolivia | " 7:05 |
| 4:35 Ar. | Southport | Lv. 6:50 |

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| Lv. Petersburg | 11:00 a.m. | 10:40 p.m. |
| Lv. Durham | 7:00 a.m. | 5:30 p.m. |
| Lv. Lynchburg | 2:40 p.m. | 2:50 a.m. |
| Ar. Cincinnati | 7:20 a.m. | 6:25 p.m. |
| Ar. Columbus | 6:45 a.m. | 6:55 p.m. |
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Thursday, February 27, 1913.

General Weyler is not the only one who believes that war means to kill.

Isn't it about time for the peace societies to hold a meeting and do something?

Col. Roosevelt ought to go to Mexico and initiate most everybody into the Ananias Club.

Events have occurred so rapidly in Mexico, it will take the newspaper cartoonists a year to catch up.

The man who has money gets scared because he thinks something will happen to keep him from getting more.

Fighting is going on in every State and city in the United States. It is the bloodless fight between the Outs and the Ins.

Of course, war is what General Sherman declared it was, but the war in Mexico is not ours unless we get into it on our own hook.

A six months school term depends more upon the people than upon the Legislatures. The necessary things are the dollars and the pupils.

It is announced that Wilson may play golf occasionally. Therefore, fame awaits whoever gets in the game with the new President and lets him beat.

Turkey's deposed Sultan says American men are polygamists, only they haven't got a harem like he has. He is judging American men by those who get caught and have to answer in the courts.

We might try the people of the Philippines for ten years with the initiative, the referendum, and the recall, and then decide whether they are fit for self-government or only fit to be sold to Japan at a bargain.

The North Carolina legislators act like they think the people won't get even with them for failure to pass a legalized primary act. The friends of the primary ought to insist on a roll call and put every member on record.

Just as might have been suspected, the hiking suffragettes allude to themselves as "we girls", or "us girls," as they say over in South Carolina whether they have passed the girlie age or not.

Says the Charleston Post: "A model wife has been discovered in New York. She never asks her husband where he is going, or how long he is going to stay, when he goes out of an evening." In the case of that man, it would be a shame for him to be gone very long at a time.

Says the Baltimore Sun: "Mexico seems to forget that this is the 20th century." Sure, it's the 20th century, but isn't it really the war century? The preparedness for war and slaughter among all the nations of the earth is greater than during former centuries. Yes, it is the 20th century—the century of big wars, big armies, big navies, big guns and greater elements of human and material destruction than any century ever knew. War stirs the worst passions of men. They invest a city and rejoice at its destruction by shell, by famine and by pestilence. They become shocked and horrified later, and when passions subside they call war what General Sherman said it was—simply hell. In war times men rejoice when the battlefield is strewn with the dead and wounded of the enemy. If a great military chieftain falls in a bloody battle the enemy is glad. Strife, bitterness, and hatred triumph over the sober senses of men when armies are destroying each other.

## INTERVENTION IN MEXICO

British and other foreign papers seem to be of the opinion that the United States ought to intervene in Mexico at this present crisis and that it should have long before this interfered in the affairs of the neighboring republic. The London papers are singularly unanimous in expressing the view that the United States should immediately send, not 10,000 men but an army of 100,000 into Mexico to restore order and save that country from anarchy.

Practically the entire American press takes the view that invasion of Mexico would be making war upon a neighboring people because they are making war on each other. It does not appear that, while the provocation is great, anything has occurred in Mexico to make it necessary for the United States to intervene at this time. The only American paper that strongly insists upon discipling the turbulent Mexicans is the New York American, owned by the Hon. William Randolph Hearst. In an editorial Mr. Hearst's paper says:

"If there had been in the President's chair, at Washington, a Cleveland, for instance, instead of the sofest, most hesitant executive this country ever had, there would be peace, instead of anarchy, in Mexico. The disorder is not the struggle of a people against tyranny; there is no principle involved higher than the personal ambitions of soldiers to gain power and wealth by the sword. All Mexico is weltering in murder and rapine. Bandit gangs are ravaging all over the nation, preying on anybody who has a home or a dollar. The brigand chiefs call themselves generals and pretend to follow a flag, but the most respectable approach to patriotism among them is a desire for revenge, and loot is the object of their campaign.

"The cold-blooded murder of Madero and Suarez—the elected President and Vice President—is proof that the men who, for the moment, occupy the National palace at the capital, are waging the same sort of war as the ranch raiders of the outlying States. That Madero, after catching Diaz in full rebellion, should be slaughtered by the man whose life he spared, makes this crime a supreme atrocity even in the annals of barbarous revolution. The savage murder of unarmed prisoners takes Mexico outside the class of nations whose convulsions are entitled to respect. The cynical pretense that Francisco Madero and his Vice President, like Gustavo Madero before them, were slain attempting to escape, emphasizes the fact that brigandage and not government is enthroned in Mexico City.

"There will be many more killings—just as cold-blooded as that of yesterday—if Diaz and Huerta are to remain in power. If their regime is upset they will probably be the victims instead of the executioners. In any case assassination—by authority or against authority—will be the rule in Mexico, unless, perhaps, a master-murderer rises from the welter of crime and by his atrocities awes all the bloody factions. Are we going to wait through years of disorder for that? There is not today the least guarantee for life or property in Mexico. Americans are among the slain; American investments have been ruined; American property has been seized; American women have been maltreated. Outside the big cities—and sometimes in them—our people, among others, are hunted by bands of bandits for what they have as bears are hunted for their pelts. We have the power to stop the anarchy in Mexico. The world is contemptuously watching the strongest and richest of all the nations wabbling and jibbing at the job that has come to it. We have promulgated a Monroe doctrine, and the other nations are waiting to see us perform the duties we so boldly arrogated to ourselves. While murder succeeds murder in Mexico, Taft, the Man of Straw, makes bland speeches about the necessity of patience and the part of a Big Brother we are to play. Is it a Big Brother's part to stand by and let the little brother in his tantrums scandalize civilization?"

The great majority of papers take a calmer view. They denounce the outrages in Mexico and deplore conditions there, but they can conceive a condition so grave as to cause the still more grave necessity of this country's entering upon an occupation of Mexico by military forces that might have to remain there indefinitely and at times for a quarter of a century. While the New York World discusses the situation with apprehension that intervention may possibly eventuate, it very forcibly remarks that "we have no obligation to imperil the lives of our people and foreigners by keeping the people of Mexico from each other's throat."

The New York Times takes the position that it is not our business to punish the Mexicans because they are slaughtering eachother, and The Herald has practically the same view. Meanwhile, we would lose thousands of American lives and immense treasure, so that intervention is a matter which requires the most serious consideration of the best statesmen of this country. The conditions are bad enough as they are, but not so bad for us as might result from interference till the last hope is gone. The New York Journal of Commerce wisely expresses this view of the matter:

"The mere fact that Madero and Suarez were assassinated in the streets of Mexico on the way from the palace to the penitentiary, is not in itself an occasion for international hysterics, much less for intervention by the United States. Such things have happened before, even in European countries. The atrocity of the event is not to be belittled, but it does not justify hasty conclusions before the facts are made clear. Much less would it justify precipitate action by any government. It is not to be believed, in the face of Huerta's assurances, and especially those of DeLa-Barra, that the provisional government instigated, colluded with, or will condone in any way the savage crime. If the men who have set up this government have any conception of the opinion of civilized mankind regarding such methods, it would be madness for them to take or to tolerate such a course. It was about the worst thing that could happen for them at such a crisis. As the facts appear on the first reports, their responsibility is limited to a failure to afford a sufficient escort and adequate protection for the prisoners conveyed through what they must have known to be an excited populace in an open automobile. It is not the business of our government, or of any government foreign to Mexico, to take sides between the contestants in a revolution in that republic, either before or after one party has prevailed over the other. Even if the victors treat the vanquished in a barbarous manner, even if they put the leaders of resistance to death, as they might themseles have been put to death if they had failed in their attempt, even if in the turmoil of establishing themselves in power those resisting leaders are assassinated, with or without their collusion or connivance, the occasion may arise for protest, for denunciation, for giving voice to the opinion of the civilized world, but not for active intervention. Even in passing judgment it is better to exercise restraint and not to foment an excitment already too intense. It is not for other nations to administer justice in such a case, but to give those who have assumed the responsibility the opportunity to vindicate themselves."

Meanwhile, we are mobilizing troops with a view to intervention if necessary. However, it will not be necessary till the new government proves its inability to restore order. Till that is done, intervention would be premature.

## CATTLE FOR MARKET.

The Charleston Post says the farm demonstrators have emphasized from time to time that there is money in raising, feeding and fattening cattle for market. That has been proved in several localities in South Carolnia, both in the eastern part of the State as well as in the piedmont and mountain sections.

The farmers have not only found that there is money in feeding and fattening cattle for market, but great value results from the enrichment of their farms. The Post says farmers who have started in this business have not only made the business profitable from the money standpoint, but the returns from the lands have been increased. This is not an experiment, since it has been in successful operation in several counties in different portions of South Carolina.

Mexico has had 46 revolutions and insurrections since 1810. Suppose we had gotten in the habit of intervening at the very start? We have had to intervene three times in Cuba during the last 15 years. Intervention advocates never count the costs. The substance of the people of the United States could be wasted by intermeddling with other people's affairs.

Let the children romp and play.

## CURRENT COMMENT.

Theodore Roosevelt says tigers are not native to Africa. Correct. Most of them originate in Charleston, Wilmington, Atlanta and other prohibition centers.—Savannah Press.

If Washington county makes a cotton crop worth $1,500,000, spends one-third for mules, more than a third for provisions and guano, and the balance for clothing and incidentals, there is nothing left for enterprises.—Sandersville Georgian.

"In the spirit of loyalty and devotion to the memories of the past, so characteristic of Southern veterans, Wheeler's Confederate cavalry are moving for the erection of an equestrian statue in honor of General Joe Wheeler, one of the most famous cavalry leaders of the sixties".—Columbus Ledger. This monument should be erected in Augusta, the birthplace of General Wheeler.—Augusta Chronicle.

Capitalists from Charlotte, Greensboro and Spartanburg have bought a $22,000 lot in Wilmington on which they will erect a $125,000 hotel. They might look over the situation in Petersburg, which, like Wilmington, is in sore need of a hotel, and, like our Carolina neighbor is not able thus far to induce local capitalists to finance the enterprise.—Petersburg Index-Appeal

## TRIBUTE TO CULLOM

### Illinois Senator Given Unique Testimonial by Colleagues

Washington, Feb. 26.—Shelby O. Cullom, of Illinois, ranking member of the Senate and chairman of the Foreign Relations Comittee, who on March 4th will retire after 30 years' continuous service, the third longest membership period of any United States Senator, was given a unique testimonial today by members of his committee at its final meeting.

Senator Bacon, senior Democratic member of the committee, started a movement to supply the committee with a portrait of its retiring chairman, and in making the suggestion, spoke of the affectionate regard in which he said the venerable Illinois statesman was held by all members. Senator Cullom was visibly affected as other members followed with similar remarks of appreciation, dwelling upon his fairness and considerate treatment. Unanimously they expressed regret that the ties existing so long were about to be severed.

Mr. Cullom is 84 years old, being outranked in point of age only by Senator Isaac Stephenson, who is five months older. His record of continuous service is exceeded only by former Senator Morrill, of Vermont, who served 36 years, beginning 1867, and former Senator Allison, of Iowa, who served 35 years, beginning 1873.

## DON'T BECLOUD THE ISSUE.

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 26, 1913.

Editor Star, City.

Dear Sir:—I notice that some of your local reporters are a little overzealous in their efforts to further the present and future political aspirations of a member of the present municipal government. The liquor pouring incident, heralded to be pulled off at Third and Princess streets, presumably just prior to the next city election, also the misery and fear of the Southport "Tiger" yesterday, suggest my remarks. To the intelligent mind of this community—I refer to those whose mental vision extend beyond the narrowed realm of prejudice and bigotry—the prohibition fight is nothing more than a political farce and absurdity, and the voter in the next municipal election will cast his ballot for the candidate who proposes to conduct municipal affairs upon a business basis. The people of my ward have received no improvements in their ward during the present administration, a fact which the voters of that ward will consider in the next election. As to the much discussed destruction of "blind tigers", every intelligent citizen is aware that over one hundred "Tigers" openly flourished in Wilmington from June, 1911, the beginning of the commission form of government, until late in January, 1912, when Judge Ferguson accepted nolo contenderes from 60-odd defendants.

These defendants were never apprehended or disturbed by the local police, but were brought before the Superior Court by the grand jury of September, 1911, presided over by Foreman Geo. Harriss. During the above period, the sale of liquor was as open, and as easy of apprehension as at any time before the enactment of the prohibition law, although nothing whatever was done by the municipal authorities to enforce the law. The writer has no feelings to gratify, or ambitions to further, but is of the opinion that proper credit should be given the grand jury of September, 1911, and to Judge Ferguson, for breaking up the "tiger" business in Wilmington, provided it has been broken up, and I am of the further opinion that the candidate who undertakes to cloud the real issues of the next campaign, by appealing to public prejudice on the liquor question, will find that some of the people cannot be fooled all the time.

Yours truly,

W. F. JONES.

## AFFAIRS AT DUNN

### Inspection of Guard—A. C. L. Business—Personal and Other Notes

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Dunn, N. C., February 26.—Col. Stringfield, inspector general, and Capt. R. C. Langdon, of the United States Army, spent part of last week here inspecting Company M, Second Infantry. They complimented Capt. J. L. Hines and his men on condition of the equipment and the manner in which the army regulations were being obeyed.

Cape Fear Lodge No. 136, K. of P., celebrated the anniversary of the founding of the order on last Sunday night, by attending services at the Methodist church, where a special sermon was preached by Rev. J. H. Shore. The sermon was an unusually strong one and was much enjoyed by a large audience. There was a good attendance of members who had seats especially reserved in the front of the church.

Passenger traffic over the A. C. L. has grown so in the past few years, that the nice brick depot built some years ago will not accommodate the needs of the public. The citizenship of the town and community have petitioned the officials of the road to look into the matter. Some of the head officials came down this week and held a conference with some of our leading citizens, and we feel now that something will be done in the near future toward relieving the trouble.

Mr. C. S. Hicks, cashier of the First National Bank, returned this morning from Memphis, Tenn., where he went as a delegate to attend the Laymen's Missionary Movement of the Presbyterian church.——Hon. H. L. Godwin and Mrs. Godwin, accompanied by Mr. Clarence J. Smith, will leave this afternoon for Kings Mountain to attend the Ruidisill-Godwin nuptials on tomorrow evening.

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## NOTICE

### Order of Bees

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Lynchburg, Va., Feb. 26.—One man was killed and six injured last night at the plant of the United States Gypsum Company in Washington county, Virginia, by a delayed dynamite explosion. The men were setting off blasts with electricity. The current was turned on and a series of explosions followed. An hour later another blast which had not gone off at the proper time exploded. The dead man is James Little.

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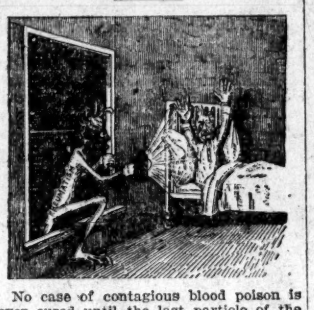

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# WILL INSTALL INCINERATOR

**Decarie Company Agrees to Take the City's Notes for the Plant—Work Will Begin In a Few Days**

The Decarie Incinerator Company, of Minneapolis, Minn., will begin within the next few days the preliminary work incident to the installation of a 40-ton capacity incinerator for the City of Wilmington, the contract for which was given some months ago, according to a statement made to City Council yesterday morning by Mr. Chas. McKee, representative of the company.

Upon assurances of Mr. McKee and George Rountree, Esq., counsel for the company, that the city's notes to cover the cost of the plant would be accepted in payment and work would commence just as soon as an engineer and materials can be gotten here, City Council by a vote of four to one passed a resolution extending for 125 days after March 1st, next, the time limit the plant is to be completed and in operation. In the event the company fails to comply with the agreement it is to forfeit the $3,500 certified check that was put up at the time the bid was made and which has been held by the city ever since. Mayor Smith cast the only dissenting vote against the proposition, the other four voting in favor of it.

When Council first convened a communication was read from the M. C. Maxwell Company, of New York, to the effect that it would install a 50-ton capacity incinerator here for $30,000. The letter stated 50-ton capacity in 24 hours. Councilman B. C. Moore remarked that the representative who was here recently claimed that the plant had 50-ton capacity in 12 hours.

The Council then went into a consideration of the proposition of the Decarie Incinerator Company, which was awarded the contract some months ago to build a 40-ton capacity plant for $34,000, one-fifth of which amount the county has agreed to pay for the privilege of burning garbage and carrion from the county outside the city. The committee of the Council, appointed to investigate the different incinerators, reported in favor of the Decarie and it was on the committee's report that the award was made some time last year. The Decarie people have never constructed the plant, claiming as a reason that the notes in payment offered by the city were not "bankable" and, therefore, could not be handled by them. Mayor Smith and Councilman Perdew said that they thought the Decarie people had not treated the Council with the proper courtesy. They mentioned the fact that the contract, signed by officials of the city, had never been returned by the Decarie Company and the city had never had anything definite from the company as to what it proposed to do.

Mr. Rountree, who represents the company in a legal capacity, expressed astonishment that there was any feeling that his clients had treated the Council discourteously in any way and asserted that his clients had endeavored in every way possible to carry out the contract. He said that he had received a number of letters from the company bearing on the matter and frequently conferred with City Attorney Herbert McClammy, so frequently, in fact, that he feared he had become a nuisance. Mr. Rountree said that he and Mr. McClammy had always been of the opinion that the notes offered by the city were valid. However, his company did not think so. A day or two ago in looking over the minutes of the proceedings of Council, it was discovered that a resolution had been passed expressly setting forth that the immediate installation of an incinerator was a necessity. The finding of this resolution removed the last barrier, said Mr. Rountree, as there is certainly no doubt of the validity of the notes with this resolution on the books. The resolution makes the installation of an incinerator a necessity; the courts have held that cities and towns have a right to issue notes, and the same are binding, without a vote of the people, for a matter that is deemed a necessity.

The resolution in question was adopted on September 18th, 1912. Mr. Rountree pointed out that purchasers of notes and bonds are always very careful, especially on account of the fact that many bonds issued in this State have been repudiated. Mr. Rountree said that he had been in constant touch with the Decarie office and with Mr. McClammy and that all had endeavored to work out some plan by which the contract could be carried out. The disovery of the resolution solved the problem.

He asked that Council pass a resolution giving the Decarie Incinerator Company 125 days from March 1st in which to complete the plant and guaranteed that it would be in operation within the time specified.

Councilman B. C. Moore said that two things he wanted to see most during his term as Councilman was a municipal sewerage system, which is now a reality, and the installation of an incinerator. He believed, after his investigation of other incinerators, that the Decarie was the best to be had. As for the Decarie people treating Council discourteously, he said that he had been in touch with Mr. McKee and the company all the time.

Mayor Smith then spoke of the fact that the contract, signed by city officials, had never been reported to him, and that some days ago when he wrote the company that he proposed to ask that the certified check be forfeited for failure to comply with the contract he received a telegram asking that the matter be held up for a few days, but that he had heard nothing further officially until this meeting. He thought as a matter of courtesy the company should have written him the whys and wherefores. After some further discussion, the following resolution was adopted, Mayor Smith voting in the negative:

"Resolved, That the time of the completion of incinerator heretofore contracted for with the Decarie Incinerator Company be extended for 125 working days from March 1st, in default of which the Decarie Incinerator Company shall forfeit the check of $3,500 deposited by them as a guarantee."

With reference to the accounts against persons who have failed to pay for having the sidewalks put down in front o ftheir property, Mr. McClammy said he had directed that execution be issued in those cases where judgment had been given.

Coupons to the amount og $7,610 on bonds were destroped. The city attorney was instructed to draw a bill to be presented at this session of the General Assembly providing for 2 per cent interest where taxes are not paid by February 1st.

No further business was transacted, but some time was spent in continuing the reading of the new ordinances.

## THE VIOLETT REVIVAL.

**Continues to Attract Much Interest—Large Congregations.**

Notwithstanding the many counter attractions in the city, the Violett revival at the Christian church continues to attract large congregations, and the interest is constantly on the increase. A large audience greeted Dr. Violett last night and listened most attentively to his message on "The Change of Heart." At the close of the sermon there were three additions to the church. People are accepting his plea nightly, and the indications are that a large number will be added to the church before the departure of the evangelist and his wife next week.

Nearly fifty per cent. of the congregation had read the Bible lesson when Dr. Violett called for hands on the matter. One of the wonderful things about the meeting is the great interest in Bible study. The evangelist has not opened the Bible during the meeting; his lessons are all read from memory. Dr. Violett is advertised by chautauquas and lecture committees as having committed more of the Bible to memory than any other living man. The Bible reading each night is worth going many miles to hear. The evangelist's personal experiences in Bible lands are used to great advantage in his explanation of Scripture texts.

Dr. Violett personally conducts the song service at each meeting, and he is assisted by Mrs. Violett, who is an accomplished musician, and who presides at the piano in all of his meetings. She accompanies him in his work all over America as well as in the Old World. Miss Bowen is singing the special numbers each evening with telling effect.

Two special services are being announced for next Sunday. At 3 o'clock in the afternoon at the Bijou Theatre, Dr. Violett will give one of his regular Sunday chautauqua lectures. This lecture will be illustrated with 150 handpainted pictures of Egypt, Palestine and Japan. The subject of the lecture will be "A Tour of the Orient." A silver offering will be taken at the door.

At 7 o'clock Sunday night Dr. Violett will deliver a sermon on "The Judgment Day." This meeting will be held in the Bijou Theatre. By urgent request Miss Bowen will sing "The Holy City," which will be illustrated with one of the finest sets of pictures ever used to illustrate this famous song.

The subject at the Christian church tonight will be "A Genuine Conversion." The meetings begin at 7:45 o'clock each evening during the week.

The revival will continue only a few days longer, on account of the fact that Dr. and Mrs. Violett are compelled to leave here in time to spend a week in New York previous to their departure for an extended tour in the Old World. They sail on the Caronia of the Cunard line, March 15th.

## DEEDS FILED FOR RECORD.

**Ownership of Several Properties Changed by Yesterday's Deeds**

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows:

Fidelity Trust & Development Co., to W. A. Cannon, of Pender county, for $900 and other considerations, lot 8, block 4, Sunset Park. Same company, to J. G. McNeal, of Pender, for $900 and other considerations, lot 9, block 4, Sunset Park.

W. E. Cox and wife to W. T. Smith, for $100 and other considerations, two lots, one on east side of 12th street, 99 feet north of Queen, 33x165 feet in size; the other on west side of 13th street, 165 feet north of Queen, 33x165 feet in size.

Chas. C. Loughlin to Marshall L. Starkey, for $100 and other considerations, lot on southwest corner of 11th and Chesnut streets, 65x90 feet in size.

G. F. Meares, commissioner, to C. C. Loughlin, for $500, lot on northeast corner of Eighth and Marstellar streets 132x165 feet in size.

Fanny G. Pritchard and others to Carrie D. Parker, for $10 and other considerations, lots 19, 20 and 24, Villa View, Wrightsville Sound.

Jos. W. Yates, trustee, to I. Shain, for $100 and other considerations, lot on west side of 11th street, 66 feet south of Orange, 33x75 feet in size.

Jessie Lathrop, commissioner, to Thomas A. Smith, for $1,000, lot on west side of Seventh street, 204 feet south of Castle, 60x132 feet in size.

**Has Wilmington Kin.**

Another instance of a dramatic company appearing in Wilmington this season with some feature connecting its play with the city is found in the Blanche Ring company, which presents "The Wall Street Girl" here tonight. Charles Silber, a member of the cast, who is nicknamed "Babe" because of his size, is the son of a lady who once lived here and who has relatives in the city yet, but who went West many years ago, when a girl. The young fellow has been here before. He has been on the New York stage for several seasons and with Miss Ring for two seasons, and is said to be possessed of fine talent.

**Basketball Last Night**

There was only one game in the Boys' Brigade Wednesday Night Basketball League last night, Gerdes defeating Applewhite to the tune of 21 to 14. This makes the two teams tie for first place in the second series and they will play the deciding game next Wednesday night. Gerdes won the first series and if he wins in the game next Wednesday night it will not be necessary to play another game to decide the championship of the season. On the other hand, if Applewhite wins both teams will have equal hours and another game will have to be played.

# WORK OF BOYS' BRIGADE

**Present Season Has Been Busy One At the Institution—All Departments Show Marked Growth**

The Boys' Brigade has had an unprecedented growth during the past few years but during the past year this growth and development has exceeded that of any previous year, in all features. Occasionally one department of an institution of this kind grows phenomenally while all others stand still, but this cannot be said of the Brigade during the past year as all departments have kept pace and all have grown together.

The physical department has had a great season. Fourteen basketball teams have competed in three leagues during the season and some great sport has been witnessed by hundreds of people. This has been especially true of the games played on Friday nights. The fastest basketball players in the city are on the teams playing in this league and the class of ball they are playing is the best ever seen in the city. Wilmington has never had better teams than the Y. M. C. A. Juniors, Company A, the Cardinals and, especially, Company B team, which will probably win the city championship and the Honnet trophy as it needs only one more game to clinch this honor, while it has three games to play. They also won the City League championship last Summer and the bowling championship recently. This gives the Brigade three championships this season. The attendance at the gymnasium has been, for all purposes, more than six thousand. There are two months of the indoor season left and these figures will be greatly increased.

Especial attention has been given to educational features this season. A series of educational lectures has been conducted with such well-known professional men as Dr. C. T. Nesbitt, Dr. E. J. Wood, Dr. John Thames, Dr. Geo. Worth, Rev. J. W. Plowden, Mr. D. G. Vafiadi, Greek Vice Consul; C. C. Loughlin, Esq., Mr. John J. Blair, as lecturers, who have spoken upon such subjects as health topics, hygiene, travel, civic government, law, astronomy and other important subjects. The library has been used generously, hundreds of books being drawn covering various subjects, such as history, biography, and the best of the fiction.

The attendance at these lectures for the season to date has been 800, while the number of books drawn from the library has exceeded 900. This is an average of about seven books for each member of the organization.

Bible instruction has been given especial attention also. Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells has given every Monday night to the members of the Brigade and has presented a series of Bible lectures covering the important topics which deal with the practical side of life, besides covering some of the great doctrines, though these are always presented from a non-sectarian standpoint. The attendance so far this season has been nearly 1,100, while the attendance on a class for the younger boys has been nearly 500, making a total attendance at Bible classes of more than 1,500. Every member of the Brigade is obligated to attend some Sunday school and all, whether old or young, are expected to discharge this obligation and all attend faithfully so that every Sunday about 125 members of the Brigade can be found in Sunday school.

The Lyceum Course has provided clean, wholesome, elevating pleasure for these young men and boys and has been a means of raising their standard of music and other entertainment until they demand the best and refuse all other kinds. The attendance at these entertainments has been almost 2,200, including those who hold tickets but who are not members of the Brigade. The attendance at the armory has been more than 23,000 since May 1st, 1912. The Brigade auditorium has been in great demand by many of the societies and church organizations. This is an institution of which it may be truly said that "there is something doing" all the time.

## W., B. & S. RAILROAD MEETING

**Incumbents Re-elected and Satisfactory Reports Read**

At the regular annual meeting of the stockholders in the Wilmington, Brunswick & Southern Railroad Company, the old board of directors was re-elected, as were all the officers. The offices of secretary and treasarer, hitherto filled by Mr. H. C. McQueen, were separated, so that Mr. McQueen is treasurer and Col. Walker Taylor secretary.

The reports of the officers were read and were accepted as very satisfactory to the stockholders.

Work is being done at the terminal at Southport, where an additional warehouse is being built and a dock constructed for receiving and delivering freight on the water.

**Progress on New Bridge**

Col. John VanB. Metts, chairman of the bridge committee of the Board of County Commissioners, yesterday visited the bridge that is being constructed over the Northeast branch of the Cape Fear near Castle Haynes. He was accompanied by Mr. A. D. O'Brien, the supervising engineer. Colonel Metts said that splendid progress is now being made on the bridge and that it will in all probability be completed by the time New Hanover builds the approaches to the structure.

**Water Street Cleaned**

Yesterday morning the street cleaners swarmed along Water and Nutt streets and in two hours had given it a cleaning, and Councilman Parker Quince Moore, of the Department of Streets and Wharves, stated that hereafter it would be given a tri-weekly cleaning, in the early morning hours. The petition asking for this, signed by the business men along the street, was presented to Councilman Moore, and he promptly promised the desired relief. The streets present quite a different appearance now, and the merchants are grateful for the work.

# NEW MANAGER HANOVER INN

**Mr. H. W. Foss, Florida Hotel Man, Will Have Charge of the Hanover Inn, Wrightsville Beach, Opening June First.**

A contract was closed yesterday by Mr. H. W. Foss, of Arcadia, Fla., whereby he becomes manager of Hanover Inn, Wrightsville Beach, for this season. Mr. Foss spent Tuesday and Tuesday night in the city, and will return early in June with his family. The hotel will be opened about the first of June.

Beach visitors and particularly those who last season enjoyed the excellent service of the Hanover Inn, will be interested in the fact that Mr. Foss, who is a native of Connecticut, is a hotel man of wide experience, which guarantees the maintenance of the Inn's reputation for the very best service in every particular. He has been assistant manager of the Tampa Bay Hotel, Tampa, Fla., a million dollar affair, and comes to Wilmington from Arcadia, Fla., where he has been manager of the noted DeSoto Hotel. None but one of ability of the first rank could fill these positions and the fact that Mr. Foss has held them is assurance that the Hanover Inn will be a thoroughly pleasant resort during the ensuing season at the beach.

The closing of this contract and other preparations for the 1913 season indicate the near approach of the opening of Wrightsville Beach, an event to which the entire city looks and talks about all during the months when the famous resort is closed. With a greater Lumina, numerous new buildings, cottages, bathing facilities, etc., the season promises to be the best in the history of what is esteemed the most attractive resort on the Atlantic coast, the Mecca of tens of thousands of people from all parts of the country during the Summer months.

## THE RECORDER'S COURT.

**James Teel Sent to Superior Court on Burglary Charge.**

Finding probable cause, the Recorder yesterday passed James Teel, colored, up to Superior Court, on the charge of burglary. Without bond, he was remanded to jail to await the next term, which begins March 31st, with Judge M. H. Justice presiding.

Teel is alleged to have been one of two men who entered the house of Jane Moore, colored, ransacked the rooms and attacked Mildred Davis, wife of J. S. Davis, when she discovered them. The woman stated that the two negroes wore overalls and caps and had blackened their faces as a disguise, and that she recognized Teel as one of them. Teel offered an alibi. The evidence was not conclusive, but in the court's opinion, a fuller investigation was demanded. W. P. Mangum Turner, Esq., represented Teel.

"Son" Evans, a negro boy as black as Cimmerian darkness, was tried for forcible trespass, and when the officer got after him, he further deepened the color of his skin by climbing up a chimney through a fireplace well stocked with soot. His utter blackness moved the court to ask if he had washed, and the policeman said he had. "Son" entered the house of Emma Butler after having been explicitly forbidden the premises, and furthermore, chunked a rock through a window. He showed that he worked, and had not been up before, so he was let off with the trimmings.

A nol pros. with leave was entered in Wm. Lee's case, driving on the wrong side of the street. Willie Dry, violation of the prohibition law, will be tried Saturday. The cases against G. T. and W. J. Flynn and J. R. Turrentine, failure to pay license tax, come up Saturday.

## CONCENTRATE ON BURGLARS.

**Citizen Thinks More Important Than Tigers Just Now.**

"I have no personal or other objection to the rigid enforcement of the prohibition law," said a citizen yesterday, who had confessed to a fear of going home in the dark, "for it is perfectly proper to catch every tiger in the jungle; but it seems to me that the most important police work at this time is to put an end to this everlasting stealing, and breaking in houses and stores. It has come to such a pass that a fellow feels insecure at night, and half expects to wake up and find his home burglarized in the morning. I would like to see a concentration of energy on the thieves, even if it means a temporary let-up on the sight-less tigers."

**Will Visit This State**

Capt. Thos. D. Meares, Master of Exchequer, Supreme Lodge of the Knights of Pythias, yesterday received a letter from Mr. Brig. S. Young, of Ohio, Supreme Vice Chancellor, stating that he was on his way from Chicago to Beaumont, Texas, to take part in a Pythian rally and that he expected to attend the rallies to be held in the western part of this State some time this Spring. He asked Captain Meares to notify him of the dates of the rallies so he could make his arrangements accordingly. Mr. Young stated in his letter that he had just attended a meeting in Chicago at which there were present 15,000 Pythians in addition to the 1,395 who received the Rank of Page, which is the first degree in Pythianism.

**Death of Mr. E. W. Farnell.**

Mr. Edward W. Farnell, a well known citizen of Jacksonville, N. C., died at the James Walker Memorial Hospital in this city at 5 o'clock yesterday morning of a complication of diseases for which he had been taking treatment here since the 21st. The body was prepared for burial and sent to Jacksonville on the afternoon train yesterday. The funeral will be held there at 10 o'clock this morning and interment will be in the family burying ground. Mr. Farnell was about 54 years old and is survived by two sons, Messrs. Bardon and Gretchen Farnell.

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## MAY GET WOOLWORTH STORE

**Big New York Business May Establish Branch Here**

The Star learns that it is possible that a branch of the noted Woolworth five and ten cents stores of New York may be established in Wilmington. Mr. J. B. May, of New York, is in the city and it is reported that he is here representing the Woolworth interests. These stores have been set up in many towns and cities, as have the celebrated Kress stores, to which they are similar. When asked by a representative of The Star yesterday in regard to the matter, Mr. May declined to say anything about it, but from what could be learned it appears very likely that a store will be operated in Wilmington if a suitable home for it can be secured at figures acceptable to the concern.

In connection with the story it may be recalled that the Woolworth skyscraper in New York, the tallest building in the world, was erected and is owned by the interests which own the chain of five and ten cents stores.

## READY FOR PILGRIMS

**Arrangements Completed for Reception of "General" Jones' Army**

Washington, Feb. 26.—Arrangements were made today for meeting the suffragette army under "General" Rosalie Jones, marching to Washington from New York, and planning to reach the capital Friday afternoon. Cavalry women, automobiles and marchers will form a large reception committee to greet the marchers at Hyattsville, Md.

A troop of 10 cavalry women under the command of "General" Genevive Wilsatt, will ride to Hyattsville early Friday morning and escort the 'army" to a point in the city where the remainder of the committee will be waiting. It is also planned to have automobiles loaded with leading local suffragettes go as far as Hyattsville. The marchers also will be met by 40 members of the "Girl's Cross Country Tramping Club" of Washington. They are to tramp toward Hyattsville and intercept the approaching "army" and return to the city with it.

Mrs. Olive Schultz, of New York, driving the scout car, arrived today to arrange for the reception and entertainment of "General" Jones and her pilgrims. On the arrival of the marchers at the headquarters here a mass meeting will be held. The principal speech will be made by "General" Jones.

## SEMINOLE RETURNS TO PORT

**Revenue Cutter Back From Uneventful Cruise Along the Coast**

The United States revenue cutter Seminole, Capt. G. L. Carden commanding, returned yesterday at noon from a week's cruise off the North Carolina coast. The cruise was uneventful, not a single "S. O. S." being received. Only one incident of any kind served to break the monotony of the trip. Friday the cutter was unable to cross Beaufort bar on account of exceptionally heavy seas, indicating a big storm somewhere, though there was no wind at Beaufort. No report of a storm could be had, but Captain Carden said that the swells were tremendous. Saturday on the return trip, big seas were still running and several schooners were sighted, close-reefed, but none were spoken to get a line on what was clearly a considerable disturbance in the elements in some quarter.

**May Aspire to be Councilman.**

The report that was current some weeks ago that W. F. Jones, Esq., would again aspire for the office of Council from the First Ward, was revived yesterday, and several persons were heard to express the opinion that he would be in the race. So far as known, he has not announced whether he will run for office. He was one of the candidates two years ago, and received a handsome vote, but the honor went to Councilman B. C. Moore, in charge of the Department of Public Safety. At a mass meeting of citizens held in the First Ward a few weeks ago to protest against the then proposed method of electing the Mayor, Mr. Jones was endorsed for Councilman from the First Ward.

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# SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Mrs. W. H. Sprunt has returned from a visit to friends in the western part of the State.

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Mrs. D. M. Bain, of Whiteville, is spending a few days in the city the guest of her son, Mr. D. M. Bain, Jr.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Goldberger left yesterday morning for New York to visit Mr. Goldberger's parents.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Mason, of Clinton, N. C., are visiting Mr. Mason's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Mason, No. 905 North Fifth street.

The Literature Department of North Carolina Sorosis will hold its regular meeting at 4 o'clock this afternoon at the home of the chairman, No. 207 South Fourth street.

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Mrs. Roger Moore has returned to the city after an absence of two or three weeks. While away she visited her daughter, Mrs. A. L. Mills, at Greenville, S. C., and sister, Mrs. Jas. A. Fore, at Charlotte.

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Capt. G. L. Carden had as his special guest aboard the Seminole during the cruise of last week, Mr. David Banks, of New York, a son of the late Commodore Banks. Mr Banks left for New York last night.

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In honor of Mr. Evans' niece, Miss Kathleen Denny, a charming debutante of Greensboro, Mrs. Charles N. Evans entertained most delightfully at the Cape Fear Country Club yesterday morning. A score of Wilmington's younger smart set participated, and an exciting game of Clock Golf, in which the skill of Miss Nora Corbett awarded her the trophy, a pretty cup, was the order of the morning. Luncheon was served by Miss Eliza French, after which there was a diversion of pleasant pastime upon the broad porches of the club and among the picturesque pines which grace the spot. The only bachelor allowed upon the scene was Capt. Godfrey Carden's guest, Mr. David Banks, of New York, who, accompanied by Mrs. Carden, participated in the merriment, and in return, at the conclusion of the affair, repaired with the hostess and a few of the guests to the revenue cutter Seminole, where music and light refreshments were enjoyed.

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Among yesterday's guests at The Orton were W. A. Scott, Greensboro; J. R. Smith, Raleigh; Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Clark, Rosindale.

—Ex-Judge E. K. Bryan is ill at his home, No. 9 South Fifth street, and it is feared that he may have appendicitis. While there was nothing in his condition last night that was alarming, he was not resting very well, friends will regret to hear.

—Yesterday's arrivals at the Southern Hotel included W. C. Moore, Statesville; L. E. Squires, Councils; W. H. Jenkins, Rocky Mount; A. L. Jordan, Portland, Maine; R. D. Smith, Elizabethtown; J. D. Hill, Louisburg; L. S. Foster, Rocky Mount; W. R. Herring, Garland; B. T. Atkins, Council; A. V. Cline, Greensboro; J. A. Daley, Marion, S. C.; A. M. Potter, Lumberton; J. C. McDonald, Conway, S. C.

## DIFFER WITH UNTERMYER.

**Money Trust Committee is Not Yet Ready to Report.**

Washington, Feb. 26.—Unexpected differences of opinion arising in the House Money Trust Committee tonight threatened to delay presentation of the committee's report to the House possibly until Saturday. The committee sat far into the night pondering over the report framed by Samuel Untermyer, its counsel.

On many of the propositions advanced by Mr. Untermyer, the committee's opinion was divided and several of his recommendations provoked prolonged discussion. The committee had hoped to complete consideration of the report tonight, but it became apparent that several points involved could not be settled without extended argument and several members of the committe insisted upon substantial changes in conclusions reached by Mr. Untermyer and in remedial legislation he proposed.

Mr. Untermyer and Chairman Pujo had expected that Mr. Untermyer's report would be accepted with but little discussion, and possibly no amendments, but the committee showed a decided inclination to differ with Mr. Untermyer.

Several bills prepared by Mr. Untermyer, were laid before the committee and they, too, were subjected to an exceedingly critical analysis. It was believed they would be materially altered before being included in the committee's report.

## EDUCATORS MEET.

**Sessions of National Education Association Open in Philadelphia.**

Philadelphia, Feb. 26.—State superintendents from 30 States, more than 100 county superintendents, eight members of the United States Bureau of Education, and many other prominent educators attended sessions of the department of superintendents of the National Education Association today.

"If the public schools can be divorced from the grafting politician and let alone by the religious fanatic, they will do ably the work they are intended to do and prove the backbone of the future civilization of the United States," declared Oscar T. Corson, of Ohio, in responding to the welcoming address of Mayor Blankenburg.

"If you want to know the truth about whether the public school is the greatest factor in American life," Mr. Corson added, "do not ask the aristocratic snob who never saw the inside of the little red school house, nor the prejudiced educator, but ask the millions of successful self-respecting Americans who obtained their education in these same free schools."

F. M. McMurray, of the Teachers' College, Columbia University, urged a uniformity of school standards.

Salt Lake City was chosen by the executive committee as the meeting place of the convention of the National Education Association to be held from July 5th to 10th, next.

## LOCAL DOTS.

—A forest fire swept over considerable area near Wrightsboro late yesterday afternoon and last night.

—The passenger train from the North was over two hours late yesterday morning. Waiting on connections is given as the cause of the delay.

—A building permit has been issued to Mrs. B. G. Empie, for the construction of a one-story, frame dwelling of five rooms on Sixth street, between Queen and Wooster, estimated cost, $600.

—Information has been received at the office of Col. Walker Taylor, Grand Chancellor, Knight of Pythias, that Magnolia Lodge, No. 210, is in a most flourishing condition and that seven or eight candidates are waiting to be initiated.

—M. G. Gurganus and wife yesterday began their sentences of three months on the roads, in his case, and six months on the farm, in hers, for violations of the prohibition law. They gave notice of appeal at first, but reconsidered and withdrew it.

—Adaline Penny, colored, was yesterday adjudged insane by the Clerk of Superior Court and application will be made for her admission to the State Hospital at Goldsboro. The sanity of Martha Toomer, also colored, will be inquired into today by the Clerk of the Court.

—Two more cases of stealing will be heard against Louis Brooks this morning. Brooks is serving 12 months for stealing articles belonging to Mr. C. D. Maffitt, and as articles belonging to Mrs. Parsley and Mr. Burdock have been found among his loot, he will be tried on separate counts.

—Work on the extension of the municipal sewerage system will begin in a short time now, it is thought. Materials have already begun to arrive and the contracting firm, the American Light & Water Co., of Chicago, has already sent a man here, Mr. Hengst, to have charge of the work. Mr. F. F. Pillet, city engineer, said yesterday he thought the work would probably begin early next week.

—It was reported yesterday that Mr. E. H. Munson, of the firm of Munson & Co., would enter the race for Councilman from the Second Ward. It is known that a number of his friends have been urging him to make the race. He has not yet indicated what he will do. Mr. T. W. Wood has already announced himself as candidate from the Second Ward. It is likely that there will be others.

—W. H. Styron, the white man before the Recorder several days ago on a charge of being drunk and of striking Maggie Barlow, and who, unobserved, vanished from the court room without giving bond, has not been seen since. The charges were not serious, and the case had just been continued under $50 bond, because two women witnesses hadn't showed up, when the women came in. Styron thereupon did his disappearing act.

## STEFANNSON'S PLANS.

**Explorer Will Lead Expedition to the Arctic Regions in May.**

New York, Feb. 26.—Vilhjalmur Stefannson, discoverer of the blond Eskimo, made public today his plans for the four-year expedition he plans to lead to the Arctic next May. During this time he hopes to wipe off the map much of the white space, indicating unexplored regions of the far North.

Stefannson and his companions—eight or ten picked men of science—will sail out of Esquimault, B. C., near Victoria, the latter part of May or in early June on the 247-ton steam whaler Karluck, barkentine rigged, purchased for the expedition by the Canadian government. The Karluck will fly the British flag, as the entire cost of the expedition is to be borne by the Canadian government, and will carry a crew of 14.

The barkentine will carry the party somewhere in the Beaufort sea. There they will establish a base, sending the vessel back and remaining during the Winter. If this programme cannot be carried out the expedition probably will land at Herschel Island, and establish a primary base. In the Spring they will go north. They expect to return to civilization in September, 1916. Dr. R. M. Anderson, who was with Stefannson on his last trip, will be second in command. The others have not been selected.

A powerful wireless apparatus designed to carry messages 1,000 miles, will keep the explorers in daily touch with the world. This apparatus will be erected wherever they establish their base.

A million square miles of snow and ice north of the North American continent and Siberia will be explored as far as possible. The party is not searching for the pole; if they find it, it will be by accident, Mr. Stefannson said.

Stefannson will visit the blond Eskimos again and bring them back to America in moving pictures. To bring them back in the flesh, he says, would be murder. They could not survive the "germs of civilization." He also expects to explore the interior of Victoria Land and define the extent of what he believes to be the largest and one of the richest copper countries under the sun.

## GETS OFFICIAL SCARF PIN.

**Wilson Will Wear Miniature Seal of the United States.**

Trenton, N. J., February 26.—As President of the United States, Woodrow Wilson will continue to wear an "official" scarf pin. Tonight former Mayor Bechtel, of Trenton, presented the Governor with a miniature seal of the United States to take the place of a similar pin bearing the seal of the State of New Jersey, that he has worn since occupying the executive chair here. Previous to his election as Governor, and while he was president of Princeton University, he wore a pin bearing the seal of the University—the coat of arms of the Duke of Nassau.

When asked what he planned to do with the State pin, Governor Wilson smiled:

"I shall keep it," he said, "and when I am past the age of discretion I may run for Governor of New Jersey."

Governor Wilson spent the day cleaning up State business preparatory to turning over the Governor's office to his successor Saturday. Tomorrow Vice-President-elect Marshall will be his guest, at the State House.

# ..Theatrical..

Blanche Ring, who simply radiates jollity when she is on the stage, comes to the Academy tonight in her musical comedy success, "The Wall Street Girl", and as she is much in evidence in her new offering, the theatre patrons are promised plenty of entertainment.

"The Wall Street Girl" can boast of excellent parentage. The book is by Margaret Mayor and Edgar Selwyn, the lyrics by Hapgood Burt and the music by the late Karl Hoschna and others. In the role of Jemima Greene, daughter of a Wall Street broker, Miss Ring is given an opportunity to show her ability as a comedienne. The part was written for Miss Ring and fits her to perfection.

The authors have told an interesting story. Not having a son, Mr. Greene, a Wall Street broker, brings up his daughter in mannish fashion. She follows the races, attends the ball games and conducts her father's Wall Street business. When Dexter Barton arrives in New York direct from Reno, he meets with a cool reception from Broker Greene, and his gold mining proposition is turned down good and hard. Jemima, however, has a hunch that the mine is the real thing and takes a half interest. The gold mine proves successful; Jemima falls in love with her partner and all ends happily.

Miss Ring's song hits are many, including "Deedle-Dum-Dee" "I Want a Regular Man", "I Should Have Been Born a Boy" and "Whistle It". She is surrounded by a chorus composed of the prettiest aggregation of girls seen on the road this season.

With Miss Ring too is Will Rogers, an expert with the lariat. He works in some quaint humor with his rope specialty and proved one of the distinct hits of the New York and Chicago engagements. William P. Carleton plays the part of the Westerner, while Broker Greene is in the hands of Paul Porter. Among the other principals are Charles Winninger, George Gaston, Elmer Thompson, Alice Sullivan, Lillian Spencer and Kate Wingfield. Seats are now selling.

**Mildred and Rouclere.**

Mildred and Rouclere, although giving their marvelous and fascinating performance in a comedy vein, really have all the skill of the Thibetan jugglers and Egyptian necromancers; in short, the performance is a combination of the subtle, mysticism of the Orient with the progress of the magical science of Occident. Crude art has been reduced by them to exact science, but there is no effort to impress their audience with heavy scientific teachings, but rather to give them an evening of delightful surprises. The play abounds with novel scenic and electrical effects, pleasing specialties and bewildering illusions all blended together to give three hours of merriment. It is a series of long loud laughs.

The production will be made with a wealth of scenery and will prove one of the most delightful and novel of the season. Seats for Friday night are now selling at Plummer's. The scale for night is $1 and 75 cents for the lower part of the theatre, and 25, 50 and 75 cents for the balcony. The matinee prices are 25 and 50 cents.

**At The Merry Grand**

The Grand Theatre will have another all new and notable bill for the delectation of its patrons today, and those who have not heard Harry Harris will take this opportunity of hearing him while many who have heard him will take pleasure in hearing him again. His song for today will be a favorite rag-time and one which he renders exceptionally well, "When I Get You Alone Tonight." Harris is the real sensation of the vaudeville season in Wilmington and all the devotees of the moveys are sitting up and taking notice.

In the pictures the strong ones will be a Melie "Aileen O' the Sea." This is a strong and beautiful dramatic offering and one that will greatly please patrons of the house. Then there is a Vitagraph "Adam and Eve," featuring Miss Edith Story and Mr. James Morrison, both of whom are the last word in moving picture stars. Then the third feature will be an Essanay, "Odd Knots." Without a doubt this is the best comedy released in months. It is a laugh from start to finish.

**At the Bijou.**

Speaking about things wondrous and wonderful in moving picture shows, why the Bijou today will offer its great mass of devotees five big films, which include a special two-reel release. In addition to a special release film, which is Lubin's most expensive and pretentious, why three other photoplays, each a star and one of them Pathe's elaborate production of "Mosques and Turkish Palaces", will be set before the people of Wilmington. Plus all this will be new music and the Bijou's solid comforts. No, the price of admission will not be raised on account of the extra big expense. It will remain at the tiny figure of five cents, afternoon or night. "Straw Hats", a most interesting subject, and "Venetian Lace Workers", one of the best of all educational films, will be among the extra film features.

But, of course, the special two-reel release will be the particular star, and it will be a bright one, too. It will be "The Lost Son", and it cost a mint of money to have it made. It tells a highly dramatic story of a young man who, given to a life of dissipation, has a saloon row and hits a man over the head with a billiard cue. Thinking he has committed murder he flees. His brother prospers, but later, while on the way to bank, is robbed. He tried to regain his fortune by gambling and is saved by his brother, who recognizes him from a picture of their mother in the watch of the young gambler, who tries to pawn the watch to the "Lost Son."

## LAST WORKING DAY.

**Wilson Winds Up Duties as Governor of New Jersey.**

Trenton, N. J., February 26. — Today was President-elect Wilson's last working day at the State House. By nightfall he expected to wind up his duties as Governor of New Jersey.

Final arrangements for the journey of the President-elect and family to the capital were completed today. A student committee from Princeton will call at the Wilson bungalow with two automobiles at 10:30 o'clock next Monday morning and take the Wilson family to the station.

Six hundred students will travel with them to Washington on the special train.

The remainder will go on a second section later in the day. The programme calls for the departure of Mr. Wilson at 11 A. M. Two parlor cars have been provided for the Wilson party and a special baggage car will carry the Wilson family baggage.

At Washington the students will form a line through which the new President will pass, and a committee of the Princetonians will escort the Wilsons to a hotel.

On the morning of the inauguration Mr. Wilson will pass from his hotel to the White House through a lane of Princeton students extending from the hotel to the White House. Mr. Wilson announced today that Governor Marshall would visit him at the State House tomorrow. Judge Thomas P. Riley, chairman of the Massachusetts Democratic State Committee, visited the President-elect today.

"He came to object strenuously against a possibility for my cabinet," explained the Governor.

From other sources, it was learned that Governor Foss, of Massachusetts; Mayor Fitzgerald, of Boston, and others, have registered their opposition to Louis D. Brandeis.

It is stated on high authority that Mr. Brandeis will be a member of the cabinet.

## NO ACTION THIS SESSION.

**Treaty Negotiations With Niacragua Won't be Confirmed.**

Washington, Feb. 26.—The Senate will take no action at this session on the treaty recently negotiated with the republic of Nicaragua, by which the United States would secure, for the sum of $3,000,000 a perpetual and exclusive right to build an interoceanic canal through that country. At a meeting of the Foreign Relations Committee of the Senate today it was determined to recommend no action on the convention during the present Congress.

The treaty was negotiated last December by American Minister Weitzel at Nicaragua, because of rumors that other nations had from time to time considered the feasibility of building a waterway to compete with the Panama canal. In addition to giving the United States exclusive canal rights within its borders, Nicaragua agreed in the treaty that ships of the United States might be admitted to coastwise traffic and that this country could have the right to establish a naval station in the Gulf of Fonseca, a 99 year lease being included on the Great and Little Corn islands.

Original plans for a canal across Nicaragua provide that it should follow the route through the San Juan river and Lake Nicaragua. The pending treaty not only gives the United States exclusive control over that route, but over any other route that might be selected across the isthmus. The condition to be met by the United States is the payment of $3,000,000 within one year from the ratification of the convention.

**Funeral of Mrs. M. F. Allen**

The funeral services of Mrs. M. F. Allen were conducted yesterday afternoon from the residence, No. 1805 Princess street, Carolina Heights, by Rev. J. D. Bundy, pastor of Grace Methodist church, and interment was in Oakdale cemetery. A number of relatives and friends attended.


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End such misery now! Get the small bottle of "Ely's Cream Balm" at any drug store. This sweet, fragrant balm dissolves by the heat of the nostrils; penetrates and heals the inflamed, swollen membrane which lines the nose, head and throat; clears the air passages; stops nasty discharges and a feeling of cleansing, soothing relief comes immediately.

Don't lay awake tonight struggling for breath, with head stuffed; nostrils closed, hawking and blowing. Catarrh or a cold, with its running nose, foul mucous dropping into the throat, and raw dryness is distressing but truly needless.

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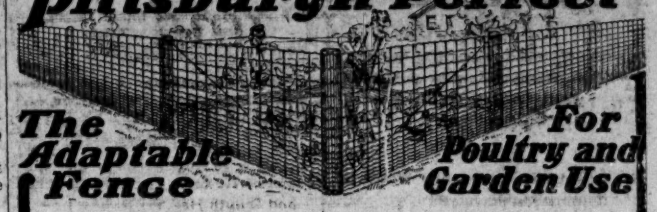

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# Financial and Commercial

## COTTON MARKET LESS ACTIVE

### Prices Moved Irregularly Within a Narrow Range, Closing Barely Steady, Net 7 Points Lower to Four Higher

New York, February 26.—The cotton market was less active and prices moved irregularly within a comparatively narrow range, closing barely steady, net 7 points lower to 4 points higher.

The opening was steady, at unchanged prices to an advance of 4 points on a renewal of yesterday's covering movement, with the active months selling up another point or two right after the call. In addition to covering attributed to Wall Street and New Orleans shorts, there was some further buying through houses with foreign connection, but the advance brought out increased offerings under which March eased off to a net loss of about 9 points, while later deliveries sold from 3 to 4 points net lower. Memphis was credited with selling on this decline, while there was considerable selling of July through Wall Street brokers. Favorable Southern spot news began to come in during the early afternoon and the market had quite a sharp rally, with the active months selling 3 to 7 points net higher. There was no broadening of outside demand, however, and after some of the early sellers had covered the market eased off again. March remained relatively easy in the late trading, presumably under continued scattering liquidation in anticipation of notices next Friday. Liverpool cables reported a quiet, steady market there, and further continental buying.

Spot, quiet. Middling uplands, 12.60; do. gulf, 12.85; sales, none.

Futures closed barely steady.

| Month: | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jan | 11.53 | 11.55 | 11.48 | 11.55 |
| Feb | 12.30 | .... | .... | 12.20 |
| Mar | 12.25 | 12.28 | 12.10 | 12.20 |
| Apr | 12.10 | .... | .... | 12.16 |
| May | 12.03 | 12.09 | 12.01 | 12.05 |
| June | .... | .... | .... | 12.03 |
| July | 11.99 | 12.03 | 11.95 | 12.01 |
| Aug | 11.91 | 11.92 | 11.87 | 11.91 |
| Sept | 11.55 | .... | .... | 11.02 |
| Oct | 11.35 | 11.61 | 11.51 | 11.58 |
| Dec | 11.56 | 11.60 | 11.53 | 11.58 |

#### THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 12⅝; net receipts, 7,970; gross receipts, 7,970; sales, 919; stock, 268,458; continent, 2,321; coastwise, 233.

New Orleans—Firm, 12¼; net receipts, 3,584; gross receipts, 3,613; sales, 2,920; stock, 116,098; continent, 599.

Mobile—Firm, 12 3-16; net receipts, 81; gross receipts, 81; sales, 150; stock, 20,721; coastwise, 73.

Savannah—Steady, 12⅝; net receipts, 2,305; gross receipts, 2,305; sales, 1,203; stock, 98,625; coastwise, 654.

Charleston—Quiet, 12¾; net receipts, 80; gross receipts, 80; stock, 20,745.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts, 100; gross receipts, 100; stock, 18,196.

Norfolk—Steady, 12½; net receipts, 577; gross receipts, 640; sales, 290; stock, 52,084; coastwise, 1,075.

Baltimore—Nominal, 12¾; gross receipts, 2,857; stock, 9,146; coastwise, 1,607.

New York—Quiet, 12.60; gross receipts, 5,575; stock, 122,195; Great Britain, 348; France, 161; coastwise, 4,083; Japan, 2,500.

Boston—Quiet, 12.00; net receipts, 249; gross receipts, 5,811; stock, 20,374; Great Britain, 448.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 12.85; stock, 891; Great Britain, 1,507; continent, 50.

Brunswick—Stock, 1,065.

Texas City—Net receipts, 1,613; stock, 25,672.

Aransas Pass—Stock, 1,154.

Jacksonville—Stock, 1,711.

Seattle—Net receipts, 1,946; gross receipts, 1,946; Japan, 1,946.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 25,505; Great Britain, 2,353; France, 161; continent, 2,970; Japan, 4,446; stock, 786,075.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 94,726; Great Britain, 14,182; France, 1,941; continent, 22,585; Japan, 29,011.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 8,327,440; Great Britain, 2,874,086; France, 894,457; continent, 2,618,947; Japan, 225,540; Mexico, 4,700.

#### INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 12 9-16; net receipts, 4,028; gross receipts, 4,028; shipments, 6,123; sales, 1,667; stock, 140,790.

Augusta—Steady, 12⅝; net receipts, 201; gross receipts, 386; shipments, 921; sales, 1,249; stock, 83,943.

Memphis—Quiet, 12⅝; net receipts, 857; gross receipts, 1,304; shipments, 1,815; sales, 1,650; stock, 152,781.

St. Louis—Quiet, 12⅝; net receipts, 295; gross receipts, 1,694; shipments, 1,420; sales, 77; stock, 29,163.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 1,231; gross receipts, 1,231; shipments, 966; stock, 28,511.

Little Rock—Quiet, 12¼; net receipts, 97; gross receipts, 97; shipments, 100; stock, 39,924.

Total today—Net receipts, 6,079; gross receipts, 8,740; shipments, 11,354; sales, 4,043; stock, 475,052.

#### LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Feb. 26.—Spot cotton, moderate business; prices, steady. American middling fair, 7.41; good middling, 7.07; middling, 6.85; low middling, 6.67; good ordinary, 6.33; ordinary, 5.99. Sales, 9,000 bales, including 1,000 for speculation and export and 8,500 American. Receipts, 25,000 bales, including 14,300 American.

Futures opened firm and closed steady. February, 6.59; February and March, 6.58½; March and April, 6.58½; April and May, 6.58; May and June, 6.58; June and July, 6.56; July and August, 6.52½; August and September, 6.43; September and October, 6.28½; October and November, 6.21; November and December, 6.18; December and January, 6.17; January and February, 6.16.

#### THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Feb. 26.—Money on call steady, 2¼@3 per cent.; ruling rate, 3; closing bid, 2¾; offered at 2⅞. Time loans, stronger; sixty and ninety days, 4½@4⅝; six months, 5 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 5 per cent. Sterling exchange, firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.8325 for sixty day bills and at 4.8760 for demand. Commercial bills, 4.82¾. Bar silver, 60½. Mexican dollars, 48¼. Government bonds, steady. Railroad bonds, irregular.

#### PROTECTS CANAL WORKMEN.

**Taft Issues Order Embodying Workmen's Compensation Feature.**

Washington, February 26.—A carefully drawn provision for compensation for personal injuries of Panama canal employees is embodied in an executive order promulgated by President Taft today, to take effect after March 1st. The Panama Canal Act passed last August directed the President to provide the method for adjusting the claims of employes.

Every canal employe and family dependent upon him, are insured against the result of injuries received in the course of his work, without reference to questions of contributory negligence or any of the other restrictive rules of the common law limiting the liability of the employer in such cases. Every injury received while at work, and death resulting from such injury, are compensated for except for injuries caused by the employe's willful intention or his intoxication. The President's order was drawn in the light of the report of Senator Sutherland's commission on workmen's compensation.

Niagara Falls operated a municipal asphalt repair plant in 1912 and made repairs at 77 cents a square yard.

## WHEAT MARKET WAS STRONG

### Rumors of Export Sales from Omaha and Duluth Helped Prices—Close Easy at a Gain—Corn and Oats Both Up.

Chicago, February 26.—Wheat today showed considerable strength, an outcome largely of rumors that export sales had been made from Omaha and Duluth. The close, though easy, was ⅛ to ⅜c. @½c. up. Corn finished at a net advance of ¾@⅞c. to 1c.; oats, with a gain of ½ to ½@⅝c. and provisions unchanged to 2½c. higher.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.02@1.08; No. 2, hard, 92@92½; No. 1, Northern, 92@92½; No. 2, do., 90@91; No. 2, Spring, 89@91.

Corn—No. 2, 50¾@50½; No. 2, white, 50¾; No. 2, yellow, 50@51.

Oats—No. 2, white, 34½@35; standard, 33⅞@34.

Closing prices:

Wheat—May, 93⅝; July, 91⅞@91⅞; September, 90⅜.

Corn—May, 53½; July, 54½; September, 55½.

Oats—May, 34⅜; July, 34⅞@35; September, 34⅞.

Pork—May, 1985; July, 19.72½@19.75.

Lard—May, 10.65; July, 10.67½@10.70; September, 1.75.

Ribs—May, 10.55; July, 10.52½@10.55; September, 10.60.

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Schr. Nellie W. Craig, 468 tons, Brand, Mafiitt & Wood.

#### WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Feb. 26.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, 41¾.

ROSIN—Steady, $6.05 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Firm, $2.20.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm; $3.00 per barrel for hard; $4.00 per barrel for dip; $4.00 per barrel for virgin.

Quotations same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 46¼; rosin, 5.90; tar, 1.90; crude turpentine, 3.50 per barrel for hard, 4.50 for dip, 4.50 for virgin.

**Receipts.**

| | |
|---|---|
| Spirits Turpentine | 3 |
| Rosin | (—) |
| Tar | 6 |
| Crude Turpentine | (—) |

Receipts same day last year, 49 casks spirits turpentine; 147 barrels rosin; 91 barrels tar; 5 barrels crude turpentine.

#### COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal.

Same day last year, 10¼.

Receipts, 100; same day last year, 1,469 bales.

Total receipts since Sept. 1st, 312,404 bales.

Total receipts same time last year, 438,519 bales.

#### PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Feb. 26.)

CORN—Firm, 85 to 90c. per bu.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, 85c. to 90c. per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, 60 to 75c.

PEAS—Dull. White, $2.10 to $2.50; cow peas, $1.50 to $1.60 per bu.

BEEF—Dressed, 8c.

PORK—9 to 10c.

WOOL—Burry, 10 to 14c. per lb.; free of burr, 20 to 22c. per lb.

HIDES—Green, 11c. per lb.; dry, 13@16 2-3c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, old, 19@20c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 13½@14c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 27@28c. per lb.

TALLOW—Firm, 4½@5c. per lb.

POULTRY — Chickens, good demand. Grown, 45c.; Spring chickens, 18@35c. per head. Turkeys, on foot, dull, 15c.; dressed, 20c.

EGGS—Very dull, 19@20c.

#### WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Feb. 22.

Market—Weaker.

North Carolinas—Farmers' stock prime hand-picked, 75c.; machine picked, 70c.

Spanish—Prime hand-picked, $1.20; machine-picked, $1.15.

Virginias—Prime hand-picked, 86c.; machine-picked, 80c.

#### BY RIVER AND RAIL.

**Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at the Port of Wilmington.**

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 26.

Atlantic Coast Line—100 bales cotton; 3 casks spirits turpentine; 6 barrels tar.

Total—100 bales cotton; 3 casks spirits turpentine; 6 barrels tar.

#### PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Petersburg, Va., Feb. 21.—Market, quiet. Spanish—Farmers' Spanish, $1.30 per bu.; Jumbo Spanish, $1.25 per bu.; No. 1, shelled Spanish, 7½c. per lb.; No. 2, shelled Spanish, 5¼c. per lb. Virginias—Jumbo, 3¾c. per lb.; Fancy, 3½c to 3⅝c. per lb.; Extra Prime, 3¼c.@3⅜c. per lb.; Prime, 3c. per lb.; Machine Picked, 2¾c.@3¼c. per lb.; Shelling Stock, 2c.@2½c. per lb.

#### ANOTHER VETERAN GONE

**Mr. Wesley Skipper Passes Away Near Leland, N. C.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Leland, N. C., Feb. 26.—Wesley Skipper died at his home near here on Saturday at 9:45 A. M. His death came as a shock to the community but not unexpectedly, to the entire community. He had been in poor health for many weeks but for all that he never failed to be at his post of duty as long as he could go. The community has lost one of its oldest and most honored citizens. He was a consecrated Christian and a member of Bethel Free Will Baptist church at Leland. His wife, Mrs. Lydia Skipper, preceded him to the grave seven weeks and two days. He leaves to mourn their loss five children: Messrs. C. R., W. I., J. D. Skipper and Mrs. A. W. Benton, Jr., all of Leland, and J. W. Skipper, of Atkinson, and a brother, W. M. Skipper, of Delgado. He was 68 years old, served in the Confederate army, was a member of the pension board in Brunswick county. The remains were tenderly laid to rest Sunday at 1:30 P. M., in the Nelson graveyard in the presence of about 150 relatives and friends. The funeral was preached by Rev. C. W. Harvell, assisted by Revs. J. P. White and M. H. Hilburn. The family has the tenderest smypathy of the community.

One hundred thousand persons can find work in New York if they would go into domestic service.

## DECLINE IN STOCKS HALTED

### The Market Made Material Progress Upward as Result of Reaction. No Essential Change in Conditions.

New York, Feb. 26.—The steady decline in stocks was halted today and the market made material progress upward. It was one of the periodic upturns which have occurred during the downward movement of the last few weeks, marking a natural reaction and was symptomatic of no essential change in speculative conditions. There was a limited amount of buying for the long account, but the chief demand seemed to come from the short interest. Trading grew quiet on the higher level. Europe lent a hand in pulling up the market. Indications that the Harriman dissolution plan would not be upset by the objections of the California Railroad Commission also exercised a strengthening influence.

One of the most encouraging features of the market from the standpoint of the bull trader was the cessation of liquidation of specialties and inactive railroad stocks, such as has had an unsettling effect recently. Many of these stocks made large gains today. Additional statements for January were received and the record of increased earnings among the larger lines is unbroken. Union Pacific reported $400,000 gain in net and Southern Railway, $118,000.

Bonds showed an improving tendency. Total sales, par value, $2,500,000. United States bonds, unchanged on call. Total sales of stocks today, 400,900 shares.

#### CLOSING STOCK LIST.

| | |
|---|---|
| Amalgamated Copper | 67⅝ |
| American Agricultural | 50½ |
| American Beet Sugar | 35 |
| American Can | 33¼ |
| American Can, pfd | 123⅜ |
| American Car and Foundry | 49¼ |
| American Cotton Oil | 48 |
| American Ice Securities | 22 |
| American Linseed | 9 |
| American Locomotive | 35 |
| American Smelting and Ref | 68¼ |
| Amer. Smelting and Ref., pfd | 103½ |
| Amer. Sugar Ref | 115 |
| American Tel and Tel | 131¾ |
| Amer. Tobacco | 248½ |
| Anaconda Mining Co | 35 |
| Atchison | 101⅛ |
| Atchison, pfd | 99⅝ |
| Atlantic Coast Line | 124 |
| Baltimore and Ohio | 100 |
| Bethlehem Steel | 35⅞ |
| Brooklyn Rapid Transit | 88 |
| Canadian Pacific | 232½ |
| Central Leather | 27⅞ |
| Chesapeake and Ohio | 73 |
| Chicago Great Western | 13½ |
| Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul | 108 |
| Chicago and North Western | 133¼ |
| Colorado Fuel and Iron | 33⅞ |
| Consolidated Gas | 129½ |
| Corn Products | 12⅝ |
| Delaware and Hudson | 158¾ |
| Denver and Rio Grande | 18¾ |
| Denver and Rio Grande, pfd | 36 |
| Distillers' Securities | 17¼ |
| Erie | 26⅝ |
| Erie, 1st pfd | 43 |
| Erie, 2nd pfd | 33½ |
| General Electric | 137½ |
| Great Northern, pfd | 123¾ |
| Great Northern Ore Ctfs | 35½ |
| Illinois Central | 122¼ |
| Interborough-Met | 16⅞ |
| Interborough-Met., pfd | 57⅛ |
| Inter Harvester | 107⅝ |
| Inter-Marine, pfd | 17⅝ |
| International Paper | 10¾ |
| International Pump | 12½ |
| Kansas City Southern | 24¼ |
| Laclede Gas | 78 |
| Lehigh Valley | 154⅜ |
| Louisville and Nashville | 131⅛ |
| Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie | 133½ |
| Missouri, Kansas and Texas | 25 |
| Missouri Pacific | 38 |
| National Biscuit | 112 |
| National Lead | 50 |
| Nat. Rys. of Mexico, 2nd pfd | 22¼ |
| New York Central | 105½ |
| New York, Ont. and Western | 29½ |
| Norfolk and Western | 106½ |
| North American | 77½ |
| Northern Pacific | 115 |
| Pacific Mail | 25½ |
| Pennsylvania | 119¾ |
| People's Gas | 110 |
| Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis | 96¼ |
| Pittsburg Coal | 20¾ |
| Pressed Steel Car | 25½ |
| Pullman Palace Car | 157 |
| Reading | 165⅜ |
| Republic Iron and Steel | 24 |
| Republic Iron and Steel, pfd | 83¼ |
| Rock Island Co | 22⅝ |
| Rock Island Co., pfd | 37¾ |
| St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd | 24½ |
| Seaboard Air Line | 18½ |
| Seaboard Air Line, pfd | 43 |
| Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron | 35 |
| Southern Pacific | 100½ |
| Southern Railway | 25⅜ |
| Southern Railway, pfd | 78⅛ |
| Tennessee Copper | 36 |
| Texas and Pacific | 18 |
| Union Pacific | 153¼ |
| Union Pacific, pfd | 86⅜ |
| United States Realty | 69 |
| United States Rubber | 60¾ |
| United States Steel | 61¼ |
| United States Steel, pfd | 107⅜ |
| Utah Copper | 51¼ |
| Virginia-Carolina Chemical | 31 |
| Wabash | 3 |
| Wabash, pfd | 9¼ |
| Western Maryland | 32 |
| Western Union | 66½ |
| Westinghouse Electric | 69 |
| Wheeling and Lake Erie | 6 |

#### NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Feb. 26.—Flour—Quiet.

Wheat—Irregular; No. 2, red, 1.10@1.11; No. 4, Northern Duluth, 1.02.

Corn—Firm, 57½.

Hides—Firm.

Leather—Firm.

Rice—Firm.

Petroleum—Steady.

Butter—Steady.

Cheese—Steady.

Molasses—Steady.

Wool—Quiet.

Sugar—Raw and refined, steady.

Coffee—Spot, quiet. Rio, No. 7, 12¾; Santos, No. 4, 14¼; mild, dull; Cordova, 15@17, nominal.

Potatoes—Steady and unchanged.

Peanuts—Steady and unchanged.

Freights—Steady and unchanged.

Cabbages—Steady and unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—Steady to a shade higher on very light tenders on contract, scarcity of crude offerings, covering of shorts and scattered commission house buying on the late firmness in lard. Closing prices were unchanged to 1 point net higher. Sales, 7,100 barrels. Prime crude, 5.13@5.20; do. Summer yellow, spot, 6.30@6.42; March and April, 6.30; May, 6.32; June, 6.34; July, 6.36; August, 6.41; September, 6.43; October, 6.33. Prime Winter yellow, 6.40@7.00; prime Summer white, 6.40@6.80.

#### NAVAL STORES.

New York, February 26.—Turpentine and rosin, steady.

Savannah, February 26. — Turpentine, firm, at 42¾; sales, 86; receipts, 165; shipments, 336; stocks, 18,653.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 1,701; receipts, 805; shipments, 908; stocks, 122,522. Quote: A, B, 6.27½; C D, 6.40; E, 6.42½; F, 6.45; G, 6.50; H, 6.60; I, 6.75; K, 7.00; M, 7.20; N, 7.25; W G, 7.35; W W, 7.50.

#### DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, February 26.—The cotton goods markets are quiet, but generally steady to firm. Jobbers are getting a very good reorder business in wash fabrics of a novelty character. Worsted yarns are easier. Burlaps are slightly lower. Linens steady.

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## THE WEATHER.

**United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.**

February 27, 1913.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 41 degrees; at 8 P. M., 58 degrees; maximum, 60 degrees; minimum, 37 degrees; mean, 48 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, to date, 4.20.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 8 feet.

**Weather Forecast.**

For North Carolina—Rain Thursday and probably Friday.

**Port Calendar—February 27.**

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| Sun rises | 6:43 A. M. |
| Sun sets | 6:06 P. M. |
| Day's length | 11 hrs. 23 min. |

**Tides.**

| | High water. A.M. | High water. P.M. | Low water. A.M. | Low water. P.M. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wilmington | 2:52 | 3:10 | 10:00 | 10:22 |
| Southport | 12:30 | 12:57 | 7:07 | 7:14 |
| Masonboro Inlet | 12:10 | 12:28 | 6:38 | 6:45 |

**WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.**
February 26, 1913.

| STATIONS: | Weather at 8 P. M. | Temperature: Highest today. | Temperature: Lowest last night. | 24-hour precipitation, 8 P. M. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Abilene | cloudy | 74 | 58 | .04 |
| Asheville | raining | 52 | 36 | .01 |
| Atlanta | cloudy | 60 | 40 | .04 |
| Augusta | cloudy | 66 | 40 | .0 |
| Birmingham | raining | 60 | 50 | .08 |
| Charleston | pt cldy | 64 | 48 | .0 |
| Charlotte | cloudy | 56 | 38 | .0 |
| Chicago | snowing | 36 | 26 | .52 |
| Galveston | raining | 68 | 62 | .04 |
| Jacksonville | cloudy | 70 | 48 | .0 |
| Memphis | raining | 58 | 50 | 2.34 |
| Mobile | raining | 68 | 52 | .04 |
| Montgomery | cloudy | 64 | 48 | .0 |
| New Orleans | cloudy | 74 | 51 | .08 |
| New York | cloudy | 38 | 16 | .0 |
| Oklahoma | cloudy | 60 | 50 | .0 |
| Pittsburg | raining | 46 | 24 | .22 |
| Raleigh | cloudy | 58 | 32 | .0 |
| Savannah | cloudy | 68 | 46 | .0 |
| Shreveport | cloudy | 74 | 56 | .01 |
| St. Louis | raining | 54 | 34 | .18 |
| Washington | cloudy | 46 | 24 | .0 |

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United States of America, on relation of W. B. Thorpe and Company and other creditors of J. H. Brinson, .....Plaintiffs.

vs.

American Surety Company of New York .....Defendant.

Whereas, the plaintiff above named has instituted an action in the above entitled Court against the above named defendant to recover the sum due and owing to said plaintiff by J. H. Brinson, whereof the said defendant by proper bond became surety; Notice is hereby given to all creditors of the aforesaid J. H. Brinson, assured by the bond of the above named defendant, of the pendency of the above entitled action to the end that they may become parties thereto if they so desire.

Witness the Honorable H. G. Connor, Judge of said Court, and the seal thereof, at Wilmington, this the 24th day of February, A. D. 1913.

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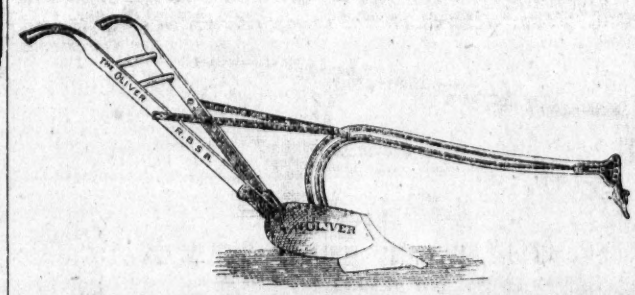


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# WANTS BOND ISSUE TO INSURE PEACE

(Continued from Page One.)

ing the government only the Zapata detachment to deal with.

In the capital, rumors of plots and counter-plots continue, but President Huerat appears to have an excellent grip on affairs and to be working in complete harmony with General Felix Diaz, who desires to re-establish peace as much or more than any one, as he is preparing for his campaign for the Presidency in the general elections. Friends of Diaz met this afternoon and formally launched his candidacy.

The departure of Ernesto Madero, former Minister of Finance, was followed by a hurried counting of the cash in the government treasury. The result showed a balance of $92,000 Various deposits in local and foreign banks, however, now are at the disposal of the government.

**Another Heritage for Wilson.**

Washington, Feb. 26.—Political recognition of the new provisional government of Mexico is not a matter requiring immediate consideration at the hands of the Secretary of State, and it was made practically certain today that this is another subject that will be left as a heritage to the next administration.

In the opinion of State Department officials the United States has no interests in Mexico that will suffer by withholding full recognition and also all necessary business can be discharged under the working arrangement Ambassador Wilson has set up. This amounts to recognition of a de facto condition.

It in no wise commits the United States government to an acknowledgment of the legality of the Huerta government, and that question must be determined hereafter entirely upon the basis of performance.

If President Huerta conducts his government in regular constitutional form; maintains undisputed possession of his capital, and extends full and ample protection to foreign life and property in Mexico, formal recognition will not be withheld. Because some doubt exists on the latter point there is great deliberation exhibited in reaching a decision. The United States government probably will be strongly influenced in its treatment of this question by the extent of the measures taken by the provisional government of Mexico to have a full and fair election with the object of installing a permanent constitutional government. It is precisely such an omission on the part of the de facto government in China that has resulted in the withholding of formal recognition of Yuan Shi Kai's government by Washington.

In the course of a conference with members of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations today, at which Senators Culberson and Sheppard, of Texas, were present, Secretary of War Stimson and Major Gen. Leonard Wood gave assurance of such a disposition of troops along the Texas frontier as will insure protection of that section. They said seven regiments would be placed along the Mexican border in Texas.

They explained that the removal to Galveston of detachments from El Paso and other Rio Grande points had been rendered necessary by the crisis in Mexico City. With the accession of Gen. Huerta to the Presidential chair they said it had looked for a time as if active intervention might be necessary and with this possible end in view it became desirable to get as large a force as possible to the nearest point of embarkation quickly. On this account the nearby garrisons were rushed to that place. Now that the critical time had passed, they expected that time could be taken to bring troops from a greater distance to Galveston. This would be done and the two officials expressed confidence that there soon would be no reason for complaint.

The Texas Senators, as well as members of the Foreign Relations Committee, expressed satisfaction with the assurance given.

Consular and other reports to the State and War Departments today indicated existence of small foci of rebellious spirit in several quarters of Mexico, but on the whole there appeared to be a general conviction of the ultimate success of the new administration.

## WANT ORDER RESCINDED.

**Paper Mills Object to Admission of Paper from British Columbia.**

Washington, Feb. 26.—Papers mills in Washington and California have appealed to the Treasury Department to rescind its order of some time ago admitting paper from British Columbia free of duty. This request follows the Treasury's recent refusal to abolish the duty on paper from Quebec, Canada, on the ground that Quebec had not removed export restrictions from wood and wood pulp, but only from paper. The Treasury has informed the Western mills that if they proved conclusively that British Columbia would refuse to remove export restrictions from wood and wood pulp, the duty on paper would be restored.


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## DEFRAUDED GOVERNMENT?

**Virginia Naval Supply Contractors Indicted by Grand Jury**

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 26.—Several naval supply contractors, some of them prominent in the social and business world of Norfolk and Tidewater Virginia, were today indicted by the Federal grand jury for the Eastern District of Virginia on charges of making and presenting false claims against the United States, for conspiracy to defraud the United States and for bribery.

The special United States grand jury has been in session more than a week and the returning of the indictments were a complete surprise to those affected and to the people of Norfolk. The investigation grew out of the naval commissary scandal which was brought to light by a naval court of inquiry here last December.

Some of the contractors are charged with delivering orders to ships shorter in weight and quantity than the originals, the naval commissary stewards—petty officers—being bribed to accept the short-weight orders at the value of full ones. One firm is charged with giving George T. Davis, commissary steward of the battleship Louisiana, one thousand and forty-three dollars and some cents in August, September and October, 1..., and May, 1912, for consenting to the changing of delivery slips. Those indicted are Frederick H. Hobbs and William J. Hunt, of Norfolk, for making and presenting a false claim against the United States; the same two were also indicted for bribery; Luther J. Upton, Norfolk, and George T. Davis, commissary steward on the battleship Louisiana, for conspiracy to defraud the United States; Luther J. Upton for making and presenting a false claim against the United States; Maurice Allaun, of Philadelphia, for bribery; Henry E. Holstan, of Old Point, Va., for making and presenting a false claim against the United States; Richard M. Eastwood, of Norfolk, for bribery, and H. B. Walker, of Newport News, Va., for making and presenting a false claim against the United States. All of them were bailed for their appearance in court.

## ANHUT TELLS HIS STORY

**Declares Mattewan Superintendent Wanted Money to Release Thaw**

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 26.—John Anhut, the lawyer mentioned by John W. Russell, superintendent of Mattewan Hospital, as having offered him $20,000 to effect the release of Harry K. Thaw, was a witness today before Governor Sulzer's committee of inquiry. According to his version of the story, while he and Russell were discussing the Thaw case, Russell said: "Where do I come in?"

Later, Anhut testified, when he had told Russell he had $25,000 to get Thaw freed by January 1st, Russell asked him if he "would not be satisfied with $5,000." "When I saw Dr. Russell wanted money I dropped the subject," declared Anhut.

Fishkill-on-Hudson, N. Y., Feb. 26.—Harry K. Thaw, slayer of Stanford White, refused today to testify before Governor Sulzer's committee of inquiry which is investigating an alleged conspiracy to obtain Thaw's release from the Mattewan Hospital. Thaw said he would answer questions only if allowed to testify "in the same place and under the same circumstances as other witnesses" and without "pretense of insanity." He said he had taken this position "on advice," but refused to say who had advised him.

The committee came here from Albany today after hearing John Nicholason Anhut, a New York lawyer, testify.

The committee returned to Albany tonight uncertain as to what step should be taken next.

## CONGRESS IN BRIEF

**Proceedings in Senate and House Told in Paragraphs**

Washington, Feb. 26.—The day in Congress:

**Senate**

Met at 10 A. M.

Senator Smith spoke on and attempted to have his cotton futures bill considered, but objection put it over until Thursday.

Ratified treaty with Italy for reciprocal treatment of citizens of both Nations.

Passed bill to create a Department of Labor.

Passed Postoffice Appropriation bill carrying $283,000,000.

Foreign Relations Committee decided to recommend no action on Nicaragua loan treaty.

**House**

Met at 10:30 A. M.

Disagreed to Senate amendments to Pension Appropriation bill and asked for conference.

General Deficiency Appropriation bill, carrying $24,235,740, was reported.

Majority and minority reports from Treasury Department Expenditures Committee on oleomargerine tax controversy were submitted.

Money Trust Committee considered its report in executive session.

Message from President Taft recommending a financial budget system was read.

Passed Naval Appropriation bill carrying $138,000,000 and providing for one new battleship only.

Took up General Deficiency bill.

## ANNUAL ORATORICAL CONTEST.

**Matthews W. Perry Wins First Prize at Guilford College.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., Feb. 26.—The annual oratorical contest in the interest of international peace was well covered by debaters at Guilford College last night and to Mr. Matthews W. Perry goes the honor and privilege of entering the State contest at Raleigh March 28th, representing Guilford College. Mr. Perry won first place among eight contestants and also won a $15 prize. His subject was "Science and International Good Will." Mr. J. Robert Brown, with the subject "Education, the Hope of Peace," won second place and a prize of $10. The eight orations were delivered before a large audience of people from Guildford College, Greensboro and other places in the county, and showed considerable study and preparation. The gathering was in Memorial Hall of Guilford College and each orator won a round of applause from the audience.

## GATE CITY BALL GOSSIP.

**Rumors of Several Shake-ups in Patriot Team.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., Feb. 26.—There is much local gossip and many rumors hereabouts relative to the make-up of the Patriot team in the Carolina League this season, but few of the reports have official confirmation. It is admitted about headquarters, however, that trades are in the air. For instance it seems quite likely that "Rube" Eldridge will not wear a Patriot uniform this year, Columbus, Ga., having indicated a desire for the eccentric pitcher's presence, but whether any definite proposition has been made for Eldridge is not known. One of the most interesting reports is that Charles Sisson, who is in business in Greensboro, but who belongs to Columbus, Ga., may join the Patriots this season. There are strong efforts being made by local fans to induce Sisson to join the Patriot squad for the season, and it is believed that he will do so if he can secure a release from Columbus. His return to the local diamond, it is contended, would not only prove a drawing card, but would greatly strengthen the local team. There is a report current that Portland, Ore., wants Charley Doak and that negotiations are on for his purchose, but it is stated that Doak's return to the Patriots is about as certain as any future event. Spring practice will begin here April 1st, although it is expected that several of the recruits will report before that time.

The first Royal Court of the Princes of the O. M. A., to be organized in North Carolina, was installed here last night by 38 Princes, who came down from Lynchburg in a private Pullman. The O. M. A. is the social branch of the Masonic fraternity and 42 candidates were initiated into the mysteries of the order, after which near 100 guests enjoyed a great banquet. It is stated that lodges are to be organized at Charlotte, High Point, Winston and Salisbury. The officers of the new lodge chosen last night are: C. M. Vanstory, grand orient; Julian Price, vice grand orient; F. C. Boyles, high priest; J. G. Foushee, grand prince; Scott Reynolds, grand prophet; J. D. Schoolfield, grand keeper of parchment; H. O. Murdock, grand excoriator; N. S. Hunter, grand vidette; C. Fiske White, grand lecturer; H. E. Gilliam, grand communicator of the word; T. B. Barnes, grand noise; C. P. Kirkman, grand chef.

## WILSON NEWS NOTES.

**Agricultural Development—New Hospital to be Erected.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., Feb. 26.—The growing development of agricultural interests in this county is attracting attention in other directions and during the past few days several prospective settlers have visited Wilson county. The splendid quality of tobocco grown in this county and the large yield to the acre of cotton and corn as well as tobacco is appealing to farmers who are looking for a location. Five years ago the total deposits in the banks of Wilson county was in the neighborhood of $500,000. Today the total deposits will pass $2,500,000 and in addition there has been a steady improvement in other lines. The two largest banks in Wilson, the Branch Banking Company, and the First National Bank, have almost two million dollars in deposits.

Drs. Moore and Herring have purchased the lot at the corner of Spring and East Vance streets and will begin the work of the erection of the new hospital at once. Yesterday Dr. Moore visited the newly erected hospital in Fayetteville and was pleased with the plans of that structure and expects to pattern the Wilson building after the one in Fayetteville. The new hospital will have 30 rooms for patients, and will be modernly equipped and furnished. The building will be of brick.

Lany Faulkner, the little girl injured several weeks ago while playing with other children, was brought home from Richmond yesterday. It was necessary to remove one eye, but the other complications have been controlled.

Fred Henry, a student at the Atlantic Christian College, had the misfortune to break his leg yesterday while playing baseball on the college ground. Mr. Henry is at the sanatorium. His home is at Wendell.

## WILL RESUME RACING

**New York Horsemen Will Open Up Metropolitan Tracks**

New York, Feb. 26.—Free from the working of a statement issued after meetings today of the stewards of the Jockey Club and officials of several racing associations, the impression prevails among racing men tonight that the powers that govern horse racing in this vicinity have about decided to open some of the metropolitan tracks this year. The way is held to have been paved for such action by a recent court decision holding oral betting not unlawful, thereby exempting directors of racing associations from liability for betting in this form.

Because all the racing associations were not represented, officials of the Empire City, Brighton Beach and Jamaica tracks being absent, no definite conclusion was announced as to whether racing would be resumed.

That such is the intention, however, could be inferred from the statement, made after the meeting, "that owing to the great reduction in the number of horses racing and the definite programmes announced by the Virginia and Maryland associations, which have already secured approval from the Jockey Club, these Spring meetings will not be conflicted with."

The view taken by those interested was that although the conclusion of racing in Virginia and Maryland is about May 20th, some of the New York racing associations and clubs would reopen their race courses and hold meetings under licenses from the State Racing Commission with the approval of the Jockey Club.

Chairman August Belmont, presiding at the meeting of the Jockey Club stewards, during which F. K. Sturgis was elected vice chairman in the place of the late James R. Keene and H. K. Napp, was elected secretary and treasurer, the office formerly held by F. K. Sturgis. The only steward absent was F. R. Hitchcock, who is now in Aiken, S. C.

## POSTOFFICE BILL PASSES

**Appropriation Measure Carrying $283,000,000 Put Through Senate**

Washington, Feb. 26.—The Postoffice Appropriation bill, carrying approximately $283,000,000, an increase of nearly $3,000,000 over the House bill, was passed by the Senate today. The largest single item in the bill is for the transportation of mails on mail routes, $51,500,000 being authorized by the Senate for this purpose. The Senate appropriated $47,500,000 for rural delivery service. The measure carries an increase of more than $12,000,000 over the appropriation made last year, due to the establishment of the parcel post system.

An amendment proposed by Senator Penrose, of Pennsylvania, providing for the pensioning of postal employes after they had served 25 years or more in the service, was eliminated from the bill on a point of order by Senator Hoke Smith, of Georgia. He contended that it was general legislation and was sustained by the chair.

The provision in the bill as reported to the Senate providing for the election of fourth-class postmasters was also stricken out.

Charges that the railroads are grossly over-paid for carrying the mails were made by Senator Ashurst during consideration of the bill. He produced statistics from the United States Postal Commission showing that the government paid $71.39 for carrying a ton of mail from New York to Chicago, for which for carrying a ton of freight the railroads received $13 and for a ton of express $25.

Senator Ashurst contended the government could save much by using its own postal cars instead of renting cars from the railroads.

## A. A. U.'S ACTION APPROVED

**Swedish Athletes Approve Method of Handling Thorpe Case**

New York, Feb. 26.—Action of the Amateur Athletic Union in moving so promptly and vigorously in the case of James Thorpe, when it was discovered that the winner of the Pentatholon and Decathlon at the Olympic games had forfeited his amateur standing, is appreciated by Swedish athletes, according to letters received by Jas. E. Sullivan, secretary of the A. A. U., today.

In behalf of the Swedish Olympic Committee, Secretary Kristrian Hellstrom acknowledging notification that the prizes won by Thorpe were being returned, wrote that the whole matter would be placed before the Swedish committee at its next meeting. He did not indicate the probable action of the body.

See Map Coupon on Page Six.

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